

RED CROSS

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TEAM NO. 13

House-to-House Canvas
Mrs. Mary Brian, chairman.

DEATHS

ORIE A. RUTTER

Orie A. Rutter, 74, inspector at the Mullins plant and a former meat dealer, died of complications at 11:30 last evening at his home, 828 Newgarden st., following a three years illness.

The son of William and Elizabeth Rutter, he was born in Greenville, Pa., March 7, 1870, and had spent most of his life in Salem. At one time was associated with the Klopfer-Rutter meat market. He attended the Emmanuel Lutheran church and was a charter member of the Elks lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Minnie; three daughters, Mrs. Andrew Furton of Mt. Clemens, Mich., Mrs. Martin Paulini, Jr., Salem, and Miss Sylvia Rutter at home; one son, Pvt. William Rutter, stationed in Italy; three grandchildren; two half-sisters, Mrs. Clarence Lamont of Leontia and Mrs. Andrew Adler of Farrell, Pa., and a half-brother, Russell Rutter of Farrell.

Funeral service will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Stark memorial in charge of Rev. John Bauman. Burial will be in Grandview cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p. m. Wednesday at the memorial.

Mansfield Convict Dies

When Stabbed During Row

MANFIELD, Feb. 29.—Angered because fellow inmates at the Ohio State reformatory here teased him with a package of cigarettes, Michael Kotun, 19, of Cuyahoga county, stabbed and killed Melvin Freeman, 23, of Jefferson county last night, Supt. Arthur L. Glatke reported.

Glatke said Kotun struck out at the group blindly with a pair of garden shears and reached Freeman.

The victim had entered the reformatory Oct. 23, 1941, sentenced to 1 to 15 years for breaking and entering. Kotun was admitted March 16, 1943, under a similar sentence for burglary.

Invention of the zero by an ancient Hindu is considered one of the greatest advances in mathematics.

TRUK MYTH

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just had to take it on the chin. The Truk attack by a force commanded by Vice Admiral Raymond A. Spruance had several purposes. One was to prevent Japanese air interference with the amphibious invasion of Eniwetok atoll in the Marshalls this morning. Another was to feel out Truk's strength and to slaughter as many warships and transports as possible.

Before this strike, the Navy frankly acknowledged it knew very little about Truk. Now we know just about all we need to know.

Officers and men of this battleship are almost as shocked by the Japanese failure to send out attack planes as the enemy must have been by our first straining planes.

As I write, the assessment of the total damage inflicted by our bombing and torpedo attacks hasn't been completed. Rear Adm. F. C. Sherman, commanding one group of carriers, has reported pilots in his group alone blew up two tankers and one cargo vessel plus a light cruiser and three transports.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Allied commander in the Pacific, later placed enemy losses at 23 ships sunk, six probably sunk and 11 damaged.

Downed Pilot Saved

Sherman said enemy air opposition was meager the first day and non-existent the second day.

A daring rescue of a Hellcat fighter pilot shot down inside the Truk lagoon demonstrated how thoroughly the Japanese were beaten. A cruiser's scout seaplane landed near the southern end of the lagoon, picked up the fighter pilot from his rubber life-raft and returned him safely while circling fighters protected the seaplane.

The first wave of attacking planes swept off the carriers in the pre-dawn haze. About an hour later, pilots could be heard singing out over their radios: "Picking targets. We're going down for strafing."

The first bombing strike followed immediately.

This ship's skipper, commenting on the assault's success, said "I'm beginning to believe the Jap is harder pressed than we know. He just hasn't got enough stuff to go around for all his fronts."

"If we had enough transports in the Pacific to haul the troops we need, I believe he could go right through to China."

Truk's principal weakness, exposed by this carrier attack, is that the Japanese heretofore mystery-cloaked base doesn't have the necessary nearby supporting air bases.

When Truk's own fields were neutralized, the enemy couldn't muster any planes to fight back within time to do them any good.

4 MORE CANDIDATES SEEKING NOMINATION

EAST LIVERPOOL, Feb. 29.—Four more Columbiana county men today announced their candidacies for party nominations at the May 9 primary election.

State Senator John P. Stephenson and State Central Committeeman Russell C. Hedderston, East Liverpool Republicans, filed with the Jefferson county board of elections at Steubenville for ballot places in the 18th congressional and 29th-22nd senatorial districts respectively.

John W. Coleman, also of East Liverpool, incumbent, filed here for the Republican renomination for Columbiana county clerk of courts.

Dr. Joseph T. Williamson, East Liverpool dentist, announced for the Democratic nomination for state senator.

Farm Girl Arrested In Mercer Slayings

MERCER, Pa., Feb. 29.—Blonde Janice Graham, 20-year-old farm girl, was arrested today on warrants charging her with the shotgun murders of Mrs. Katherine Wilson, 78, and Robert McKay, 70, last Oct. 7 at a dairy farm near Mercer.

District Attorney Edwin C. Moon said he had no comment to make on the arrest, other than that Miss Graham will get a hearing Wednesday before a magistrate and that her case likely will be before the grand jury March 6. Meanwhile, the girl was held in Mercer county jail without bond.

The arrest gave a surprising turn to a case which already had provided a normal quota of sensation. The slayings at the dairy farm occurred while the owner, Everett Wilson, was on a fishing trip in Canada.

Officers found the owner's mother, Mrs. Katherine Wilson, and Farmland McKay, dead from shotgun wounds, and his wife, Mrs. Helen Wilson, 48, dead from strangulation.

Missing was Miss Graham, maid at the farm, and William A. Morrell, 29-year-old farm hand. They were subsequently arrested, Morrell was tried for murder and, in a startling denial of the charges, shifted most of the burden of the guilt away from him. He was convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Helen Wilson.

Miss Graham, who had been held merely as an accessory after the fact, was not placed on trial.

The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie

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that the American and British governments had given him no encouragement to expect an alliance.

Italy, of course, already is recognized as a co-belligerent by the Allies. Whatever may be the decision regarding an alliance, there can be no doubt that Italy must pay dearly for her partnership with Hitler. Unless there is a amazing change of heart in the Allies camp, she will never get back the bulk of her empire. She will be reduced to one of the minor European powers, stripped of any striking-power with which to practice further aggression.

Badoglio also told Masocco that he intended to stay in power with his present government until King Vittorio Emanuele "finds a better way"—a stand both contested by the Italian committee of national liberation which wants the ruler to abdicate. On Feb. 22 British Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons:

"Should we succeed in the present battle and enter Rome—as I trust and believe we shall—we shall be free to review the whole Italian political position and we shall do so with many advantages which we do not possess at the present time. It is from Rome that a more broadly based Italian government can be formed."

RED OFFICERS SEE INVASION PRACTICE

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Russian army and navy officers witnessed and participated in American preparations for the assault landings on the European continent, the U. S. Navy disclosed today.

Exercises held jointly by U. S. Army and Navy personnel in the English coastal area were observed by two Russian admirals, a general and nine other members of the Soviet military mission in Great Britain," the announcement said.

"The exercises constituted a portion of the continuing program whereby American personnel is being trained in the United Kingdom for amphibious operations against the continent."

An early Polish clockmaker spent 12 years building one masterpiece which ran 16 months on one winding.

TRY THE SALEM NEWS

Theatre Attractions



Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon in a tense scene from the thrilling love story of Marie and Pierre Curie, "Madame Curie," with an all star cast.

"Madame Curie," billed at the State tonight and Wednesday, tells the story of the devoted couple who worked together to give the world the precious element of radium. The film, which stars Walter Pidgeon and Greer Garson, begins with Marie's student days at Paris and tells of her courtship and subsequent marriage to the brilliant young physicist, Pierre Curie.

"Gung Ho," starring Randolph Scott, Noah Berry, Jr., Alan Curtis and David Bruce, will be at the State Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

About Town

Hospital Notes

Admissions to Salem City hospital include:

For surgical treatment: William D. Parrene, Lisbon; Mrs. John Thompson Cope of Negley; Robert Henry Tiemann, Columbiana; Leslie Caldwell Turnbull, Columbiana; Mrs. George M. Griffith, Columbiana; Harry Mitchell, 883 N. Ellsworth ave.

Presbyterian Speaker

Rev. Harold Merchant of Home-ward will speak at the special Lenten service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Presbyterian church.

The session will meet at 8:30. The annual congregational meeting for the election of officers for the new church year beginning April 1 will be held March 8 at the church with a special program.

Recent Births

At Salem City hospital: A son early this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Campbell, East Palestine.

A son early this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manchester, Columbiana.

A daughter early Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuster, 135 Prospect st.

Fire Damages Truck

Firemen were called at 3:50 p. m. yesterday to extinguish a fire in a coal truck owned by Jess Shepard, parked at the rear of 408 E. Pershing st. A break in the gas line, which let the fuel seep onto the ground, caused the blaze which seriously damaged the truck.

DeJane Fund Now \$350

The fund raised at the benefit basketball game between Salem and Columbiana High teams to assist Donald DeJane, victim of infantile paralysis, has now reached \$350. Fred E. Cope, faculty manager of athletics at Salem High, reported today.

Movies On Program

Auxiliary firemen and auxiliary police are invited to attend a meeting of air raid wardens in Room 209 at the high school building at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Special war movies will feature the program.

Recruiting Officer Visits

First Class Petty Officer Tom Sawyer of the Navy recruiting office in Youngstown will interview persons interested in joining the WAVES from noon to 8 p. m. Wednesday at the Lape hotel.

Selves Rent Problems

OPA Rent Inspector James E. Willey will be at the local rationing board office Thursday from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., to assist landlords and tenants with rent problems.

Lodge Plans Meeting

A regular meeting of Perry lodge No. 183, F. & A. M., will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Masonic temple.

WAC Is Vindicated In Insubordination Case

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The attorney who defended Lieut. Virginia Wright, 24-year-old WAC from Philadelphia, when insubordination charges against her were reviewed by a special Army reclassification board in January, announced today she had been exonerated "and completely vindicated."

The attorney, James J. Laughlin of Washington, issued a statement on the case—which army officials have declined to discuss—asserting the insubordination charges were based on allegations she owed a female orderly \$150 for maid service, had declined to give her superior officer a statement of her financial affairs when asked to do so, and on separate occasions had shared a pint of ice cream and a watermelon with members of the enlisted personnel.

From Medieval days, Estonia was fought over by Germans, Swedes and Russians.

Judge Challenges OPA Right To Fix Prices At Auction

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Feb. 29.—Probate Judge C. P. McClelland says the Office of Price Administration has no authority to set price ceilings on articles sold at public sales to settle estates if the agency's regulation does not conform to state laws.

The jurist handed down his opinion yesterday in a complaint action brought by several disappointed bidders for a tractor at an auction Saturday on the nearby farm of the late Robert D. Rugg. He ordered the tractor resold and declared:

"The OPA can make a test case of this if it wants to. State laws provide that anything sold at an auction to settle an estate must go to the highest bidder and as far as this court is concerned it will be governed by state laws rather than OPA regulations."

Rodney B. Baldwin, attorney for the Rugg estate, said farmers would have bid up the tractor's price to between \$1,000 and \$1,500 if the Columbus OPA office had not imposed a ceiling price at 70 per cent of the tractor's original value.

Fifty-eight bidders offered to pay the OPA price of \$634 or more for the machine. They chose the purchaser—Fred Brunning—by drawing a name from a hat.

RATION POINTS

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be pork—in fact, pork will make up more than half of the month's total meat supply."

Bowles said the amount of pork which will be produced during the first two or three weeks of March "may be at record-breaking levels for this time of year."

Dairy Products Unchanged

Butter will remain at 16 points a pound and there is no change in present values of cheese, lard and all other fats and dairy products.

The War Food administration said the adjustment in values is designed to help reduce stocks of meat which, together with other perishables, are crowding cold storage facilities.

Civilian allocation of meats has been increased by nearly 550,000,000 pounds for the January-March quarter.

The new point value chart lists most popular bacon cuts at one point a pound, down two and three points from February. Canadian bacon is reduced from nine to five points a pound.

Most pork roasts are cut two points, with loin roasts listed at three points a pound. Most pork steaks and chops are reduced two points, while knuckles, jowls, and plates are given a zero rating.

Among the beef cuts, both ten-inch and the seven-inch rib roasts are reduced one point, to six and seven points, respectively. Chuck roasts are reduced one point and beef cuts generally used for making steaks, with the exception of boneless heel of round, are reduced one to two points.

Lisbon Firm Expanding Into Full-Scale Plant

LISBON, Feb. 29.—The Wright Engineering Company, formed here early this year by Charles F. Wright, William F. Wright and James Landon, is already getting into production of gun parts although additional machinery is still needed to completely equip the plant.

The plant which occupies the old foundry building of the Wright File Co., was organized as a post-war industry and already employs 40 persons. As soon as additional machinery can be obtained the employment will be increased accordingly.

MARKETS

OPA retail community ceiling prices for fresh fruits and vegetables in Columbiana county for week starting Feb. 24.

Apples, all varieties, 2 lbs. 22c.
Bananas, Central American, 13c. lb.
Beans, green and wax, 25c. lb.
Cabbage, all kinds, 6c. lb.
Carrots, California, 6 dozen size, 11c. per bunch.

Grapefruit, Florida, white seedless, 9 to 10 each.

Grapefruit, Texas, pink meat, 9 to 10 each.

Iceberg head lettuce (48 to crate) 14c. head.

Iceberg head lettuce (60 to crate) 17c. head.

Lemons, Arizona, 40 to 50c. dozen.

Onions, yellow dry 2" New York, 3 lbs. 25c.

Onions, yellow dry 2" in 10 pound bag New York, 80c. per 10 lb. bag.

Onions, yellow dry 3" and larger New York, 3 lbs. 27c.

Onions, yellow dry, boilers, New York, 3 lbs. 33c.

Oranges, California and Arizona, large 8 1/2 to 1 1/2 dozen; medium, 59 to 69c; small, 36 to 43c.

Oranges, Florida, large, 59 to 69c; medium, 50c; small, 30 to 37c.

Peas 26c lb.

Potatoes, white, U. S. No. 1, 5 lbs. 28c.

Potatoes, Idaho baking U. S. No. 1, 5 lbs. 31c.

Potatoes, white, U. S. No. 1, 15 lb. peck, prepacked, 89c. peck.

Spinach, 15c. lb.

SALEM PRODUCE

(Wholesale Prices)

Fancy eggs, 25c to 30c. doz.

Butter, 40 to 45c. lb.

Potatoes, 1.80 bushel.

Apples, \$2.75-\$3.30 bushel.

SALEM GRAIN

(Prices Paid At Mill)

Wheat, \$1.67 bu.

Oats, 93c. bushel.

Corn, \$1.12 bu.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK

Cattle 400 steady; calves 400 slow; sheep and lambs 1,000, 50 low; hogs 2,000 active to steady. Other prices unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Another strong rye market featured the opening grain futures trade today. Wheat and oats displayed a firm undertone in sympathy with rye.

Wheat started 1/4 off to 1/4 higher than the previous close, May \$1.70 1/2, July \$1.63 1/2, rye was 1/4 off to 1/4 up, May \$1.28 1/2-1/4 and oats were up 1/4, May 80 1/2. There was no early trade in barley.

TREASURY RECEIPTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The position of the Treasury Feb. 26: Receipts, \$94,687,664.20; expenditures, \$291,475,343.89; net balance \$19,368,598,564.11; working balance included \$18,605,824,132.63; receipts fiscal yr. (July 1) \$25,059,977,985.66; expenditures fiscal year \$59,638,671,007.74; excess of expenditures \$34,538,593,022.08; total debt \$186,944,676,792.33; increase over previous day \$112,287,730.92.

Lewis Orders Miners At Bellaire Back To Pits

BELLAIRE, Feb. 29.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, today ordered striking miners at the Powhatan mine to return to work "without further delay."

The mine, state's largest, employs 1,000 men and has been idle since last Wednesday when the company refused to intercede in a disagreement between a foreman and a miner.

Local mine officials previously had contended this was a strike against the government, since the pit still is under U. S. control.

U. S. SUBS

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Ponape in the eastern Carolines Sunday.

On the Burma front, British troops continued mopping up operations after liquidating an enemy force of 8,000 in the Arakan jungle north of Akyab. Enemy dead was placed at more than 1,500.

The growing Allied successes caused the German transoceanic agency to broadcast from Berlin that the "American advance in the Pacific is no isolated enterprise in which after rapid thrusts the attackers recoil to their original positions."

The broadcast said "Japan must be prepared at any time to sight enemy bombers," but added "it is doubtful whether the Americans in the near future will undertake the Japanese motherland air raid which could only be nuisance sweeps."

From Tokyo radio came one of the best wisecracks (unconscious variety) of the war when it answered its own question, after recounting the American task force attack on the Mariana islands Feb. 22, "what shall we do now?"

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TAX-SPEND-ELECT CYCLE

The tax-spend-elect cycle has been threatened at the source of its motive power by the executive-legislative clash over the revenue bill.

By asserting its constitutional authority to make its own decisions on taxes, congress has tossed a monkey wrench into the New Deal theory of unlimited spending. While nothing has been done directly to affect the companion theory of unlimited debt expansion, even the unlimited spenders must admit that whenever congress gets cold feet on taxes their jig is up; they cannot maintain the doctrine without a continuously rising tax income.

They must recognize, furthermore, that whenever congress begins to think about saving money, instead of spending money, their philosophy of a more abundant life through profligacy is challenged. There is much more to the clash over the revenue bill than a mere technical disagreement over figures. It is barely possible that they are being confronted belatedly with a healthy skepticism of their unorthodox financial practices.

It is certain to dawn on a great many small taxpayers as they compare the not insubstantial increases under a revenue bill which the administration says is too small with the increases which would have resulted from a bill acceptable to the administration that the piper who plays the tax-spend-elect tune no longer is being paid by corporations and wealthy individuals. It is even possible that small taxpayers may begin to comprehend that even a war does not constitute a blanket excuse for spending public money—their money—recklessly.

The tax-spend-elect minority, with its tricky economic theorists working tirelessly to justify its actions, first in the depression, now in wartime, has had things pretty much its own way. But it never faced the hazard before of a congress which refused flatly to give it what it wanted. For the first time in a decade of taxing-spending-electing it is being opposed at the beginning of the cycle—the taxing.

THE ENEMY FIRST

Events now will disclose the ultimate effects of the Barkley explosion. While there are some Americans who might have preferred an atmosphere of irreconcilability to the patching-up of the quarrel between Mr. Roosevelt and the majority leader in the senate, the fact is the United States must continue to be governed. In wartime there is no quarrel inside the country more important than the quarrel with the enemy. The enemy comes first. Americans must not make the mistake of the Yugoslavs and the Greeks.

Sen. Barkley is no longer Mr. Roosevelt's majority leader in the senate. His resignation from that position and his reelection by unanimous vote confirmed his mandate from the members of his party in the senate, a point which was politically obscure before the showdown. His offer of a working agreement with Mr. Roosevelt, which is the effect of his conciliatory letter, does notaken his new position.

It may be assumed that Mr. Roosevelt henceforth will think twice before he derides congress again. If he fails, it may be assumed, further, that he will be called to account again, if not by Sen. Barkley then by someone else similarly reflecting congressional resentment of a high-handed executive attitude toward a coordinate branch of the national government. Only events can prove whether the assumptions are correct.

REVENUE AND REFORM DON'T MIX

Whether or not transfer of the internal revenue bureau, which administers tax laws, from the treasury to the status of an independent agency responsible to congress would simplify taxes is a moot point. The proposal in the house of representatives sounds as though it might be intended more as a slap at the treasury than anything else.

Reform policies put into effect through treasury influence on the making of tax laws and the plain mechanics of levying taxes have made a bad mixture. The fundamental purpose of taxation is to raise money, not to make over the social structure—to get the most feathers off the goose with the least fuss. Where reform interferes, taxation becomes a means of plucking the goose to make it look like something else, with the feathers as a byproduct.

However, unless congress, itself, distinguished between reform and revenue, merely changing the status of the internal revenue bureau wouldn't guarantee its independence of reformers, nor simplification of tax laws.

WHO?

Several reviews of last week's exchange of unpleasantness in Washington mentioned the possibility that the tone and substance of the President's veto message were dictated by someone else. Arthur Krook of The New York Times, a cautious commentator, wrote that one consequence of the episode may be to cause Mr. Roosevelt to reject in the future "the counsel of those who persuaded him to adopt the insulting tone and abusive language of his recent message to congress." Elsewhere, it has been hinted that the message might not have been of presidential origin, but composed by someone else.

The public long since has become accustomed to the practice of the composite presidential speech, but if things now have reached a point where the chief executive exercises remote control over the reasons for his vetoes, things are getting too thick to bear. The person or persons suspected of sharing the presidential prerogative of expression in a veto message—a strictly personal matter—should be made known.

Men have read this book (the Bible) in more than a thousand languages and dialects and have said with the Fiji Islanders, "I am in there."—Dr. Robert T. Taylor, secretary American Bible society

FROM THE NEWS FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Feb. 29, 1904)

The household goods of W. B. Brown, ticket agent for the Pennsylvania lines, have arrived here from Sewickley, Pa.

Harvey Muntz has purchased the Urban Camp home south of Salem and will move April 1.

Bids were received yesterday by Rev. Father Thomas F. Conlon of the St. Paul's Catholic church for the erection of a four-room school building.

Charles S. Carr, James E. McNeelan and C. C. Campbell went to Cleveland last evening to attend the automobile show.

A movement has been inaugurated here to have one or more women candidates for the school board to succeed W. F. Deming and S. E. Richards whose terms expire this year.

J. B. Pow has accepted a position with the D. E. Mather furniture store.

Mrs. J. P. Turner of Union City, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Bayard of Ellsworth Ave.

C. C. Bower returned last evening from Enon, Pa., where he has been visiting friends.

A. M. Carr returned last evening from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Scott of Wilkinsburg.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Feb. 29, 1914)

Lenten services at the Church of Our Saviour opened last night and will continue every week day.

Sunday marked the 26th anniversary of the free mail delivery service here.

Prof. B. F. Stanton, superintendent of Alliance schools, will address the Loyal Sons class of the Christian church, when members celebrate their second anniversary tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Margaret Ward and daughters, Lorene, and Mrs. J. B. Lehner were weekend guests of relatives in East Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cook at Greenford.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Dry Street Friends church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Virden on N. Howard st. last evening.

The Salem High school girls' basketball team was defeated by the Ashtabula High girls, 23-3, in a game there last night.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Feb. 29, 1924)

The secretary of the League of Nations today summoned the council to meet March 10 to consider the financial restoration and Polish-Lithuanian dispute over Memel.

Rev. H. L. Miller of the First Christian church has completed arrangements for another Cradle Roll conference series similar to that given last year.

Salem review No. 238, Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, will observe the anniversary of its organization here at a meeting in two weeks.

H. A. Gager of Salem has announced his candidacy for delegate from the 18th Congressional district to the Democratic national convention next June in New York City.

Marshall P. Bailey of Salem has received the highest grades in the Wittenberg college at Springfield so far this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christy of S. Lundy st. attended the automobile show in Youngstown last evening.

Mrs. C. O. Schaefer and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Styles, are visiting relatives in Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Moore returned to Cleveland today after spending a few days with relatives here.

THE STARS SAY:

For Wednesday, March 1

AN EVENTFUL day, in which there may be surprise and commotion due to a suddenly presented opportunity to develop large, ambitious and enduring projects, possibly reading into the distant future. This may involve change of plans and surroundings; but major contacts and affiliations should be decisively embraced, although with finesse and tact in dealing with certain types of influence and power. Innovations, ingenuity, and constructive ability should bring splendid results if based on sound and enduring values. Finance and popularity should gain, stability and intimate personal relations give joy and promise, with probable celebrations.

Those whose birthday it is may find a sudden opening to put their future status, powers, possessions and personal happiness and security upon a firm and lasting foundation. Change and travel, adventure and romance may be encountered along the way, with fresh and important contacts and associations that spell enhanced prestige, increased possessions and enduring rewards for good work well done, originality and progressive ideas. But use discrimination in approaching some in authority and influence who may not be easily convinced. There may be pleasant culminations or celebrations of happy occasions or good fortune.

A child born on this day will be well equipped in ideas, originality, practical and constructive ability for a successful and happy life, although encountering some antagonisms from high places.

A Luger pistol was found lying on the ground. An American infantry lieutenant carefully tied a long cord to it and then pulled it to him and put it in his pocket. Later while examining the pistol he attempted to remove the magazine. The explosion killed the lieutenant and two other men and wounded six soldiers.—Army textbook

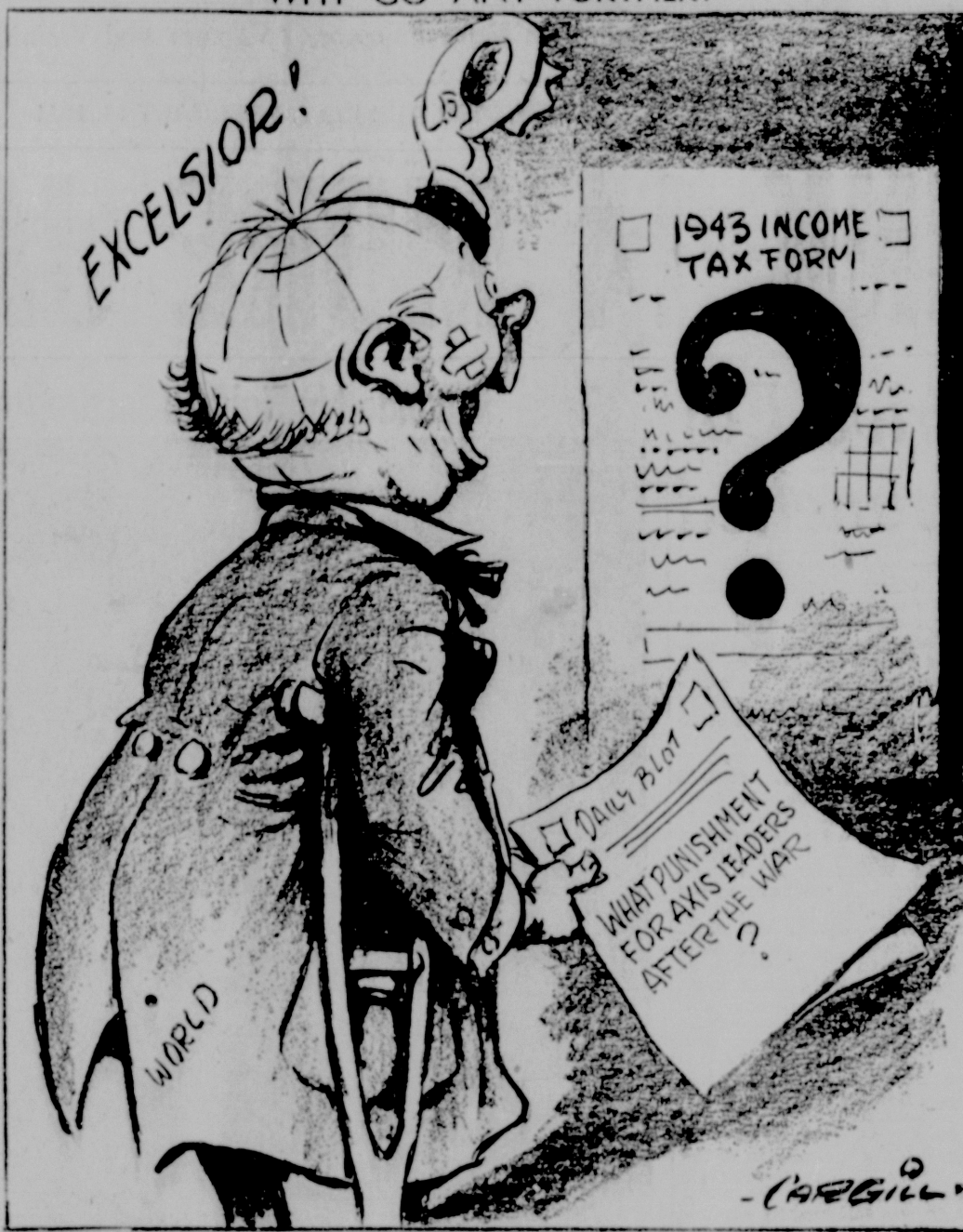
We all must die. God is the great commander-in-chief of this operation and he selected those to die. We regret their loss, but rejoice in the glorious cause. All of us ventured the price of victory, and are ready to venture it again.—Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett at burial ceremony on Kwajalein

They've been licked at night, they've been licked by lesser vessels, they've been licked all over the ocean. The Japanese navy has never wanted to fight us—except Yamamoto, and he's dead.—Vice Adm. John S. McCain, deputy chief of naval operations for air.

In this world of complex human relationships, the man who is careful to do his duty and a little more is preferred over the man who is everlastingly looking out for his rights.—Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston university.

The greatest discouragement for the future lies in the fear of people that the burdens of government will not be lessened when the war is won.—Gov. Bricker of Ohio.

WHY GO ANY FURTHER?



GUARDING YOUR HEALTH

The Cause of Rheumatic Fever

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

"PLEASE EXPLAIN the cause, the effects and the treatment of rheumatic fever," writes a correspondent in Richmond, Virginia. It

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

is a very good question to which every parent should know the answers.

I could wish that we had as good, efficient and active a National Foundation against rheumatic fever as we have against infantile paralysis. Rheumatic fever is far the more dangerous to youth. It is a killer—more deadly than infantile paralysis and more crippling, although because its crippling effects are internal and hidden, they are not in the public eye so much as infantile. But they are the more treacherous for that very reason.

Rheumatic fever is commoner, more widespread and affects more people than infantile paralysis. It is estimated there are 250,000 new cases every year in the United States.

Germ Not Identified

My correspondent wants to know the cause first, and that is the most difficult part of her inquiry. We know it is a germ, but it has not been certainly identified. It probably gets into the system through the tonsils. Most cases occur in the late winter or early spring, the season of most frequent respiratory infection. Geography and climate play an important role in causation.

It is a disease of the temperate zone, stopping at the sub-tropics, especially of damp climates, on the ocean front, around water courses, where rain, damp and fog are prevalent.

valent. It is predominantly a disease of the poor, the ratio in New York City, as reported by Coburn, being 29 to 1 of poor and well-to-do. So nutrition may play a predisposing role.

Rheumatic fever is exactly the right name for it. Acute articular rheumatism is another name, but is inadequate because it does not always affect the joints. And rheumatism means nearly anything from Grandpa's cracking joints to crippling arthritis.

This condition does not affect Grandpa. It is a disease of childhood, which is one reason it is so important a health problem. And while it affects the joints in the acute, feverish stage, it never cripples them.

It should be considered as of two forms—the acute stage and the consequences. The acute attack comes on with overwhelming suddenness—the child is prostrated with fever, sweats, and swelling and pain in the joints. Sometimes the joints are not involved and these make puzzling cases.

Acute Attacks

This acute attack lasts for only a few days or at most a few weeks. The treatment of the acute attack is simple with salicylates and heat and moderate splinting to the joints. But it is the complications which make rheumatic fever the great health problem. These complications affect the heart and pericardial sac. They cause no pain and at first no crippling. The individual may go through a busy youth and early middle age and become disabled only at the age of 40 from that old childhood disease.

The means we have for combating these late sequels are two.

First, detection of the heart damage early—that is during or soon after the acute attack, so that protective care can be exercised. In this we gain a great deal of help from modern electro-cardiograph measurements of the heart beat. The other is a long period of rest in bed. This should be instituted in all patients with rheumatic fever. Certainly in everyone where the slightest suspicion of heart damage is aroused.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

J. B.—What is the greatest number of drops of Fowler's solution that is safe to take at one dose?

Answer: Fowler's solution depends for its action on arsenic. It contains potassium arsenite in the strength corresponding to one per cent arsenic trioxide. The fatal dose of arsenic trioxide is about two grains, or about half an ounce of Fowler's solution. The official dose is 3 to 15 drops.

LENTEN REDUCING DIET

Wednesday—400 Calories

BREAKFAST

1 medium size baked apple—no sweetening or cream.
1 Rusk—no butter or substitute.
1 cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

LUNCHEON

1 cup vegetable soup—leave vegetables in.
1 slice whole wheat, rye or graham toast. No butter.
1 8-ounce glass of skimmed milk.

DINNER

Average helping Spinach Souffle with diced beef.
1 slice whole wheat toast—no butter or substitute.

Average helping Bread Pudding—made with milk.
1 small cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

1 cup clear soup may be added if desired.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendening, 235 E. 45th st., New York. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene," and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

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Gen. Dwight Eisenhower scheduled on the Blue at 9:30 from London and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey on MBS at 9:15 from New York are expected to be heard tonight as the networks continue all-day broadcasting on behalf of the Red Cross War Fund drive, which starts tomorrow.

Tuesday Evening

6:00—KDKA, Fred Waring
WADC, Looking Back
6:15—WADC, WKBN, Harry James
6:30—WTAM, Ronald Coleman
WADC, WKBN, Melody Hour
KDKA, Maurice Spitalny
7:00—WTAM, KDKA, Ginny Simms
WKBN, WADC, Big Town
7:30—WTAM, Date With Judy
WKBN, WADC, Judy Canova
8:00—WTAM, KDKA, Mystery Th.
WKBN, WADC, Burns, Allen
8:30—WTAM, KDKA, Fibber McGee
WKBN, WADC, Nat. Report
9:00—WTAM, KDKA, Bob Hope
WKBN, Red Cross Program
WADC, Concert Hall
9:30—WTAM, KDKA, Red Skelton
WKBN, Congress Speaks
9:45—WKBN, Jr. Miss Preview
10:00—WTAM, Fred Waring
WKBN, I Love a Mystery
10:15—WKBN, Joan Brooks Songs
WADC, Texas Rangers
10:30—WTAM, Symphonette
WKBN, Basketball
WKBN, Geo. Duffy Orch.
11:00—KDKA, Roy Shield & Co.
Orchestra
11:15—WTAM, Roy Shield & Co.
11:30—WKBN, Geo. Aud. Orch.
12:00—WTAM, Music You Want
12:30—WTAM, Words at War

Wednesday Morning

8:00—WTAM, Musical Clock
8:15—WADC, Dan Murin, Organist
KDKA, First Love
8:30—KDKA, Editor's Daughter
8:45—KDKA, Hearts in Harmony
WKBN, Around Town
9:00—WTAM, Lora Lawton
WKBN, Three-Quarter Time
9:30—WTAM, KDKA, Helpmate
WKBN, WADC, Open Door
9:45—WTAM, Star Playhouse
WKBN, Bachelor's Children
10:00—WTAM, KDKA, Road of Life
10:15—WTAM, KDKA, Vic and Sade
10:30—WTAM, KDKA, Tomorrow
WKBN, Bright Horizon
10:45—WTAM, David Harum
11:00—WTAM, Social Secretary
WKBN, WADC, Kate Smith
11:15—WTAM, First Love

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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

TONIGHT
8:45 P. M. American Women
9:45 P. M. World Today, News
6:15 P. M. Harry James
6:30 P. M. American Melody Hour
7:50 P. M. Big Town
7:30 P. M. Judy Canova
8:00 P. M. Burns and Allen
8:30 P. M. Report to the Nation
9:00 P. M. "Romance"
10:00 P. M. I Love a Mystery

TOMORROW
9:30 A. M. Open Door
9:45 A. M. Bachelor's Children
10:30 A. M. Bright Horizon
11:00 A. M. Kate Smith Speaks
11:15 A. M. Helen Trent
11:45 A. M. Our Gal Sunday
12:45 P. M. The Goldbergs
1:00 P. M. Young Dr. Malone
1:15 P. M. Joyce Jordan, M. D.
1:30 P. M. We Love and Learn
1:45 P. M. Perry Mason
2:00 P. M. Mary Martin
3:00 P. M. Broadway Matinee

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KDKA, Texas Rangers
WKBN, Big Sister
WADC, Club Preview
11:30—WTAM, Editor's Daughter
KDKA, Music Conversation
WKBN, WADC, Helen Trent
11:45—WTAM, Hearts in Harmony

Wednesday Noon

12:00—WTAM, Music
12:15—WKBN, Song For Today
WADC, Ma Perkins
12:30—KDKA, Home Forum
WKBN, Chapel Bells
12:45—WTAM, Treasury Stars
WKBN, WADC, Goldbergs
1:00—WTAM, Guiding Light
WKBN, WADC, Dr. Malone
1:15—WTAM, Today's Children
1:30—WTAM, Light of World
1:45—WTAM, KDKA, Hymns
WKBN, Perry Mason
2:00—WTAM, American Woman
2:15—WTAM, KDKA, Ma Perkins
2:30—WTAM, Pepper Young
WKBN, Now and Forever
2:45—WTAM, Right to Happiness
WKBN, This Life Is Mine
3:00—WTAM, Backstage Wife
WKBN, WADC, Matinee
3:30—WTAM, Lorenzo Jones
WKBN, Organ Music
3:45—WTAM, Widow Brown
WKBN, Raymond Scott
4:30—WTAM, KDKA, Plain Bill
4:45—WKBN, American Women
5:00—WTAM, Organ Melodies
5:15—WTAM, Matinee
KDKA, Music Check
WKBN, WADC, Dr. Chastain
5:30—KDKA, Goldies
WKBN, In Bold Relief

Wednesday Night

6:00—KDKA, Fred Waring
WADC, Souvenir Show
6:15—WKBN, Harry James Orch.
6:30—WTAM, Victory Business
KDKA, Bernie Armstrong
WKBN, Record Shop
WADC, Easy Living
6:45—WKBN, Gay Nineties
WTAM, Treasury Parade
7:00—WTAM, KDKA, The North
WKBN, Monty Woolley Show
WADC, Sammy Kaye Orch.
7:30—WTAM, Beat the Band
WKBN, WADC, Dr. Christian
8:00—WTAM, KDKA, Eddie Cantor
8:00—WTAM, Frank Sinatra
8:30—WTAM, KDKA, Dick Cavali
WKBN, WADC, Jack Canam
9:00—WTAM, KDKA, Kay Kyser
WKBN, WADC, Great Music
9:30—WTAM, Carnival
WKBN, Modern Romances
10:00—WTAM, Fred Waring
WKBN, I Love a Mystery
10:15—KDKA, Eleven-Fifteen Local
10:30—WTAM, Semphonette
WKBN, Basketball
11:00—WTAM, KDKA, Rhythms
11:15—WKBN, Basketball
11:30—WTAM, Mickey Katz Orch.
KDKA, Design for Dancing
12:00—WTAM, Music You Want
12:30—WTAM, Chet Ryks' Band

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ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING BABY

HELD WITHOUT BAIL ON KIDNAPING CHARGE, Ada Fox, 18, sobs on the shoulder of her cousin, Mrs. Evelyn Coyle, mother of the 17-month-old baby Miss Fox is accused of abducting and then leaving with a gypsy girl to be sold to gypsies for \$100. (International)

THE LITTLE DOG BARKED by ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX
Linda came in, a jar of
paint in her hand, from
which she applied large, concealing
dots to the dark bruises on her
face.
"You missed something," she an-
nounced almost gaily. "The row of
century! The whole cast against
director. His ribs was in a
fit when he came back from his
live grilling and tried to take it
on us. Kicked because we hadn't
asked in his absence, when for a
moment we had. Like slaves! So we
rejoiced on him. All who were
rejoiced. Orne and Sondra weren't.
You should have heard good
wells Colby! Whew, did he
say! Told Linwood it was all his
if the play wasn't ready by
Friday. His constant rudeness to
us. And it was clear that he was
with that sabotage plot of Alden
and Vickers. They'd told him as
Colby. I mean—when they'd
let get him into it.
"And then Ione Welland sud-
denly started in too. Yelled, out of
near sky, she was sorry she'd
suspected Bill, and that she'd
let other suspicions now and was
sorry. Golly, if she weren't Mrs.
Linwood, I'd have thought she
wanted him! And Bill had had no
one anyone had suspected him, and
so so flabbergasted, he almost
fainted out. And so he shrieked and
yelled too. And—oh, it was grand!
"I did my soul good! Seeing they
believe in Bill's innocence now
and—honest I think they're be-
ginning to suspect Linwood, and I
too. Anyway, Linwood smokes
and someone said—I don't remem-
ber who—he wore a dark suit last
night. What do you think?"
"I think I'm hungry again, young
lady," I told her. Come on and
eat lunch with me. Not at the
fifth. Downstairs, in a nice quiet
corner of the dining room."

lent demise only. Without refer-
ences to later incidents. As both
Sheriff Weymouth and Inspector
Pettengill were supervising the pro-
ceedings, I concluded they had a
good reason for what they were do-
ing, and tried to comply with their
rules.
But it was difficult. I kept devi-
ating without meaning to, had to
be called back to my first, stormy
night in Fern Cove more than once,
and was greatly relieved when the
coroner—Dr. Conant—dismissed me
and called Ada Trefethen as his
next witness.
Poor Ada looked painfully solemn
and ill at ease, and hadn't much to
tell. She merely repeated old Mack's
cryptic remark to her, on the after-
noon preceding his death, that he
had found out "something might
put a different complexion on the
going on," but had to make sure
he was right by "looking it up." A
statement received with the sea-
stares by the six jurors—grizzled,
weatherbeaten men with the sea
written all over them—who appar-
ently didn't consider the "why" of
the murder victim's presence at
the old inn any of their business.
Linda's and my stay there interest-
ed them a great deal more. But
for a reason totally unconnected
with the murder.
Josie Kilborn, asked by the cor-
oner why she had lodged us in the
out-of-the-way and generally un-
used building, first stuttered some-
thing about a "terrible misunder-
standing," and then—perhaps out of
bad conscience, or possibly be-
cause she enjoyed the temporary
spotlight—dived into a perfect
whirlpool of rhetoric.
"My thinking she was the cheap
kind, wanting her board lodging
thrown in with trying out her play.
That's how come I made the worst
mistake of my life," she explained.
"We always put them in the old inn.
Might's well make use of it and
save the good rooms in the new
inn for them's can pay. Land sakes
alive! It was that embarrassing.
I met died when Mrs. Turner
came to me and says she don't want
nothing for nothing. She wants
a good room and insists she'll pay.
Took the soot-de-lux for she'll
Miss Barolle, and paid two weeks
in advance, on the spot, without me
asking for it. Ten dollars apiece a
night. Yes, sirree!"
Her proud announcement of the
exorbitant price I had paid for my
rooms made the jurors gasp. I'm
sure they had never heard of such
extravagance, and were shocked to
the depths of their thrifty souls. At
any rate, they all turned and craned
their necks in my direction, trans-
fixing me with awed stares—that
only in one case expressed a slight
envy of my apparent solvency. The
looks of the other five said clear-
ly than words that they considered
me ripe for the booby hatch, and
made me so uncomfortable I
thanked my stars when Dr. Con-
ant called Linda to the stand.
She really was the star witness,
and proved herself a first-rate ac-
tress all over again through her
dramatic account of the weird
noises she had heard coming up
from the ground floor on that awful
murder night, between deafening
claps of thunder. And when she
ended her testimony with a
graphic duplication of Stray's howl,
following the escape of the mys-
terious slayer, she had the jury

gasping with horror and admira-
tion.
The coroner, in consequence, had
their prompt verdict: the habitual
phrase of "Murder by a person or
persons unknown" tempered by the
evidence to "Murder by a man un-
known." And the inquest was over.
Ten minutes later our stay in
North Harbor was over, too. And
those ten minutes had been almost
entirely spent in the town's one
drugstore. Or, more specifically, in
the one telephone booth of the one
drugstore, from which first I, and
then Linda, had ordered flowers
for old Mack's funeral.
The task completed, we were
ready to return to Fern Cove, ex-
pecting, of course, to go back the
way we had come. But to our sur-
prise the driving arrangements had
been altered.
Two cars were waiting for us in
front of the Town Hall, instead of
one. We learned that Sergeant
Hatch was to drive Linda—Ada
having chugged off with her father,
one of the six jurors and a deputy
besides—and I was to be the In-
spector's companion.
"I'm taking you visiting," Petten-
gill told me jovially when he had
started the car. And then asked:
"Anything happen since I saw you?
You talked some sense into Miss
Linda, regard to her Pa?"
I said I had tried during lunch,
without much success. And pro-
duced my typed report of Sondra's
strange visit, Ione Welland's ex-
traordinary behavior, and my talk
with Orne Paulsen, besides the ac-
count of Burns Loring's disclosures.
Pettengill put them in his pocket
and nodded his thanks, while I out-
lined the contents of the notes for
him.
"I knew about Paulsen," he vouch-
safed when I was through. "Come
to me and spilled what he kept
back the night before. But that
Miss Marshall beats all! Had her
in for questioning, too. After she
been with you. And not a peep
outen her, about visiting with you,
or anything else. She's regular
clam."

"A regular loon, you mean," I
corrected.
The Inspector didn't agree. "No,
no! They're nothing crazy about her.
She's scared sick. Wants to tell me
something and not quite dare.
Same's Miss Welland—Linwood's
wife. Only she runs over to the cot-
tage every couple hours—Miss Well-
land does—asking haven't I got the
murderer yet, and yelling for pro-
tection—a guard at her house.
Fusses and talks so much, she's
begging the murderer for attention.
While Miss Marshall now keeps
fixing me with awed stares, and
from me all she can. Seems like
they both suspect someone—and
likely it's two people. Me, I'd fix
on Miss Marshall picking the right
one, and am glad she let down her
hair a little for you, and you wrote
it all down. Will have to guard her
special from now on."
"She didn't say she knew who the
murderer is," I pointed out. "Only
that the murderer may think I
know what I don't know."
The Inspector shrugged, said:
"Same thing." Then exclaimed:
"Good! Here's the road! Thought
I'd missed it again!"
(To be continued)

Science Aids Religion
NEW YORK — The new "water-
proof" scripture for Army Air force
life rafts has appeared in a small,
compact 100-page edition.
The Douay version of Matthew
is the Roman Catholic selection;
a collection of Psalms, the Jewish
and the King James version of
Matthew, the Protestant.
The paper is water-resistant, and
the receptacles have an outer lami-
nation water-proofed by bituminous
material, metal foil, and cel-
lulose acetate film. Three-day im-
mersion tests proved them water-
tight.

MAP READING—THE EASY WAY
YOU CAN READ THIS MAP
The eye-appealing figure of Betty Grable has been drafted into the
Army Air Force at Lowery Field, Colo. Here Sgt. Richard P. Bates uses
a "pin-up girl map" as a visual aid in teaching map reading. How it
works isn't explained, but it's a mighty pleasant way of learning a dry
subject. U. S. Army Air Force photo.
(International)

SAIPAN IN MARIANAS, HIT BY U. S. BOMBERS



U. S. NAVY carrier-based torpedo and dive bombers recently attacked the Jap-held islands of Saipan and Tinian, at the southern end of the Mariana group, about 1,300 miles south of Tokyo. This photo of Saipan was made before the war. Note the rows of tightly-packed houses. (International)

Salem Soldier Relates How Infantry Trains Its Men

An interesting account of the training program for U. S. Army infantrymen is told by Pvt. John C. Huppely, who has been at Camp Wolters, Tex., for the last eight months. His wife, Mrs. Betty Huppely, lives at 184 S. Lincoln ave.
Pvt. Huppely writes: "Here at Camp Wolters, one of the largest training centers for the infantry, we are introduced to the Army. When we first arrived at camp we were taken over small orientation marches showing the camp with its service club, three theaters and Red Cross headquarters, chapels, post exchanges, laundry and hospital."
Starting the fifth week, they handed us a six-pound "devil" gun, the weapon which the officers carry. Comparable to the Garand rifle, but much smaller, it works on the same principle. We shot the gun nearly perfect until we met up with the Browning automatic rifle, one of which is rated equal to a rifle squad. Weighing twice as much as the Garand, the "devil" gun is worth its weight in gold as a weapon in the infantry.
"Finishing our tenth week, they gave us the 60-mm. mortar, a weapon weighing 42 pounds. After a five-mile walk out to the mortar range, it begins to get very heavy. We fired live mortar shells and saw their explosions a mile away—an interesting experience to us rookies—actually seeing the explosions of shells. Naturally the infantry has to dig foxholes—and we did. We dug foxholes, one-man foxholes, two-man foxholes and emplacements for light machine guns and mortars. Never had I longed for the rich soil of Ohio so much. The soil down here is a combination of clay and sand which is well baked by the sun and at one time it got as hot as 137 degrees. We rarely worked in temperatures below 110."

160. One hundred eighty steps is double training or trotting. We have hiked nine miles in two hours but the worst was one we took in our 12th week—16 miles in four hours, with 60 pounds of pack, rifle, canteen, etc., on our backs. The most tedious march of all was a 26-mile in seven and a half hours. Truly the infantry walks to battle.
"The infantry fights with its rifle, bayonet, and hand grenade. These three weapons are the most important Johnny Doughboy can have. We had an extensive course with the bayonet. They looked pretty efficient and wicked. Then came our grenade-throwing. For three weeks we threw dummy grenades from standing, kneeling and prone positions. We were taught the use of the grenade and made to realize its importance. In our 14th week we threw live grenades, exactly the

same type being used with effect on the Axis today. We were told we were the fourth cycle to throw live grenades at Camp Wolters. Needless to say, it was quite a thrill.
Morale Low For Awhile
"All during the 17-week cycle we are taught tactics of the battalion, company, platoon and squad. In most of this training we made use of the nights because of the cooler weather. The battalion would go out and two companies would work against the other two. We did of-
fensive and defensive problems, reconnaissance, and combat patrol problems, and many others, including mortar and light machine-gun tactics. There was one good thing about these problems—we stayed up for 26 hours, but we were given all next day off, which usually fell on a Saturday and gave us two days free time, counting Sunday.
"We at Camp Wolters were re-
stricted from Fort Worth until the last week of our cycle because of the outbreak of polio. Since Fort Worth was a life-saver for most of the city boys, during restriction morale was kind of low.
"Two new weapons were added to the infantry during our cycle. They were the rocket-launcher, or bazooka, and the grenade-launcher, both used as anti-tank weapons.
"The day we waited for most, for which our training had prepared us, was the 14-day maneuver. The 14 days were spent under actual battle conditions. We ate field rations, for three days lived on "D" rations which consist of a highly-concentrated food in the form of a chocolate bar. For another 36 hours we just didn't eat—simulating conditions which would prevail if the mess truck were bombed. We shaved, washed and bathed with water from our canteen. We slept in pup tents, if we were lucky.
Training Is Worthwhile
"This was all done in two areas called 'Baker's Hollow' and 'Dry Valley'. From there we went to 'Hell's Bottom', our proving ground. It consists of an infiltration course of booby traps, live machine-gun fire only 18 inches above our heads, which means that the fire is about 36 inches above the ground.
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Nazi Prisoner?



ACCORDING to a French report from Algiers quoting a Swiss source, German Field Marshal Georg von Kuechler, above, commander of the German forces on the north Russian front, is held in a Koenigsberg fortress for disobeying Hitler's orders to hold the front at all cost. (International)

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Franz Schubert Program Held By Music Study Club Members

Compositions and the life of the composer, Franz Schubert, were the theme of the program when Music Study club members met yesterday afternoon at the public library room with Mrs. E. E. Dyball as hostess.

The program, which was opened with the singing of the national anthem, included a vocal selection, "Erl King" (Schubert) by Mrs. L. D. Cesna, accompanied by Mrs. L. D. Cesna, duet, "Serenade" (Schubert), Mrs. V. E. King and Mrs. Cesna, vocal solo, "Sing Me to Sleep," Mrs. King, accompanied by Mrs. Cesna; vocal number, "Hedge Rose" (Schubert), Mrs. Nelson Bailey, accompanied by Miss Helen Dertus.

A paper, "Schubert, the Lyric Poet," written by Mrs. L. B. Harris, was read by Mrs. Dyball. Following the program, in charge of Miss Dertus, a business session was held conducted by Mrs. J. W. Asty and Mrs. Charles Cornwell.

During this session committee members were appointed for the following year. They are: Program, Mrs. V. S. King, Miss Helen Dertus and Mrs. Lea Cobbs.

Dinner Meeting Held By Three Links Club

A coverd supper was held last evening by members of the Three Links Social club in Odd Fellows hall. Games were enjoyed and prizes awarded, with a special prize going to Mr. James Probert.

The committee in charge included Mr. and Mrs. James Probert, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Sanor and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hilliard.

The next meeting will be held March 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Painter of Jennings ave.

Miss Peppel Honored At Spaghetti Supper

Misses Betty Tullis and Audrey Herman entertained a group of friends recently with a spaghetti dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Nichols, 380 Fair st. The affair was in honor of Miss Leora Peppel of New Waterford, graduate nurse at Salem City hospital who is awaiting call to the Army Nurses Air Corps.

Marriage Licenses

Richard Lyde Jenks, sailor, Conneaut, and Ida K. Wagenhouse, Salem.

Howard Simplician, soldier, and Maxine Walter, Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Baldinger left today for Martel, O., where they were called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Henry Baldinger, this morning.

Mrs. Ida Bedell, who has been a patient at the Salem City hospital with a broken hip, is improving at her home, 1483 E. State st. Mrs. Bertha Long of Boise, Ida, formerly of Salem, is now making her home with Mrs. Bedell.

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social committee, Mrs. L. D. Cesna, Mrs. J. P. Hayden, Mrs. J. W. Asty, Mrs. Mary Griffin and Mrs. R. Fitzpatrick; federation secretary, Mrs. Neil Knowlton; librarian, Mrs. E. E. Dyball; membership, Mrs. J. W. Hundermarck; Mrs. William Snowball, Miss Emma Kenrich; flower committee, Mrs. D. N. Bailey, Mrs. E. F. Miller, Mrs. Marie Davis; national music week, Mrs. Dyball, Mrs. F. H. Beaver and Miss Kenrich; finance, Mrs. E. T. Coyle, Miss Martha Krauss and Mrs. William Snowball.

The next meeting will be held March 13.

Garden Club Has Casserole Dinner

Mrs. R. D. Painter entertained Salem Garden club members yesterday at a casserole luncheon at her home on Jennings ave., arranged by Mrs. Frank Kesselmir and her committee.

The program included a talk on "Mexico" by Mrs. Stanton Heck who showed samples of silver, pottery and handwork from her trip there. Also featured was an exhibit of craft arrangements with first prize being awarded to Mrs. E. Huffman, Mrs. L. P. Koenrich was second prize winner and Mrs. Raymond Cuthbert third prize. Honorable mention was given to Mrs. Kesselmir.

For craft specimens first prize went to Mrs. A. V. Smith, second prize, Mrs. R. V. Miller, third prize to Mrs. W. D. King and honorable mention to Mrs. Smith.

The next meeting will be held March 22 in the library assembly room with members of the Garden Study club in charge of a special program.

Musical Culture Club At Ellyson Home

Robert Ellyson was host to members of the Musical Culture club last evening at his home on Jennings ave.

The program was opened with the singing of the national anthem and repeating the club pledge and included a violin solo, "O What a Beautiful Morning" by Miss Mary Lou Mason, accompanied by Miss Velma O'Neil, a vocal number, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Miss June Hoskinson, accompanied by Miss Mollie Schmidt; solo, "My Ideal" by Miss Gloria Hannay accompanied by Miss Ann Helm.

Miss Jean McArthur, student at Ann Arbor college, Mich., Herbert Hansell, who is studying electrical engineering at a Boston school and Robert Moore with the armed forces in Miami Beach, Fla., were guests of the club.

Following the singing of the club hymn and group singing refreshments were served by Mrs. Homer Ellyson.

The group will meet in two weeks at the home of Miss Ann Helm on the Damascus rd.

Mrs. McDaniels Hostess To Lydia Bible Class

Twenty-six members of the Lydia Bible class of the Trinity Lutheran church and six guests were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. A. J. McDaniels on Hawley ave.

Mrs. J. L. Schaefer had charge of the topic, "Seven Events in the Life of Christ" after which contests were enjoyed in charge of Mrs. Frances Dales. Mrs. J. A. Becknell was welcomed as a new member.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. J. Beck.

The next meeting will be held March 27.

Executive Meeting of W. S. C. S. Planned

Members of the executive committee of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, together with leaders of various groups, will meet at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the church preceding the general organization luncheon.

Theater Party Held By Maids of Salem

A theater party was enjoyed last evening by members of the Maids of Salem and plans were made for the next meeting to be held March 5 at the home of Mrs. Mary Helen Daniels on the Benton rd.

Guild Will Convene

Harriet Watt guild members of the Episcopal church will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the church.

Couple At Leetonia Married Fifty Years

LEETONIA, Feb. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longenecker will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday at their home, 631 Columbia st., with open house from 3 to 4 p. m.

Charles Longenecker and Alvina Bush were united in marriage at Washingtonville, March 1, 1894, by the Rev. A. J. Houk, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church. They have lived all their married life in Leetonia.

Mr. Longenecker is 77 years old and Mrs. Longenecker is in her 72nd year. Both have been active in the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodge for many years.

Mr. Longenecker was a stone-mason and bricklayer and spends the winter months weaving rugs.

A dinner for members of the family will be held in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Longenecker are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Paul Rupp, of Chester, W. Va. They have two granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

THE GERMANS DIDN'T MENTION ROTTERDAM OR--



GERMAN CAPTION accompanying this picture of a woman looking over a line of bodies in a bombed German town said it was the work of "flying criminals called soldiers of the U. S. A." The Germans, however, didn't mention their own "knights in shining armor" who murdered 30,000 civilians in Rotterdam or thousands more in the blitz on Coventry, London, Warsaw and other cities. (International)

Meeting Is Held by Winona W. S. C. S.

WINONA, Feb. 29.—Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met at the church last week when Mrs. Earl Huble led the devotion. The study topic was schools supported by the society. Rev. Jack Klein gave a challenging talk on "The Crusade for a New World Order."

Miss Mabel Smith of Adena spent the weekend at a guest of Miss Bertha Zidwell.

Recent Visitors
Mrs. Chaikly Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Miss Mabel Smith and Mrs. Leland Thomas of Adena were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hall.

Mrs. Arthur Oliphant was hostess to a group of friends at a comfort knitting at her home Friday. The ladies enjoyed a coverd dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moffett and infant daughter, Joyce Elaine of Salem, arrived Thursday to stay for awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Stanley.

Sunday Guests
S. A. Worman, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Megrail of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna of north of Salem were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Sina Megrail.

Miss Sara Holloway, student at Schaefer college in Cleveland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garret and Mrs. Josephine and Miss Ruth Warrington of Damascus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Gamble.

Mrs. Raymond Coppock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartley at Mountville, W. Va.

Weekend Guest
Miss Doris Lance entertained Miss Helen Louise Rinehart of Salem as a weekend guest.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coppock were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bonnell of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ewing and family of Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Allen of Salem were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Rachel Gamble and Mrs. Sina Megrail home.

Cameron Satterthwaite, student of Ohio State, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Satterthwaite.

Mrs. Beth Jackson, who has been ill, is better.

There was a "World Day of

Ration Calendar For the Week

PROCESSED FOODS—Green K, L and M in Book 4 good through March 20. Blue stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8 and E-8 in Book 4 valid for 10 points each Feb. 27 through May 20.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK—Brown stamps V, W and X in Book 3 expire Feb. 26. Y and Z expire March 20. Red stamps A-8, B-8 and C-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points each Feb. 27 through May 20. Spare stamp No. 3 in Book 4 good for five points on purchase of all pork and sausage regardless of content, through Feb. 26. Meat dealers offer two brown points and four cents per pound for waste kitchen fats and greases.

SUGAR—Stamp 30 in Book 4 good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp 40 good for five pounds canned sugar through Feb. 28, 1945. SHOES—Stamp 18 in Book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good for one pair each until further notice.

GASOLINE—Stamp A-10 good for three gallons through March 21. B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamps good for two gallons until further notice. B-2 and C-2 good for five gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

TIRES—Next inspections due: A book vehicles by March 31; B's and C's by Feb. 29; commercial vehicles every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

FUEL OIL—Coupons 3, 4 and 5 good now; No. 3 expires March 13. Unit value, 10 gallons. All change-making coupons and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.

LICQUOR (Ohio)—Ration period ends Feb. 29. Allotment includes one quart, fifth or two pints of whisky or brandy, with regular bonus of imported gin, rum or cordial, and an additional bonus of three quarts or fifths of rum.

CAR SALES—Persons selling or contemplating selling their automobiles, must secure a certificate of surrender of "gas" rations before transfer of car title can be made by the county clerk of courts.

Death Car Driver Given Prison Term

(By Associated Press)
YOUNGSTOWN, Feb. 29.—Ray C. Steele, 26, whose automobile killed two six-year-old boys in 13 months, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in Mansfield reformatory this morning on a second degree manslaughter charge in the death of Joseph Leslie, a schoolboy.

Judge David G. Jenkins refused to place Steele on probation, branding him as "a potential public enemy."

Steele's car hit and killed Donald Stark, 6, near a school here in October, 1942. He was placed on probation, released from probation a few months later to enter the Army and was discharged from the Army last year. His car hit and killed the Leslie boy last November, court records show.

SUPPLIES FOR MEN AT KWAJALEIN



IN THE WAKE of landing craft carrying fighting men to Kwajalein, thousands of boxes of supplies roll toward the beaches aboard a Coast Guard-manned LST, Coast Guard photo. (International)

With District Men In The Service

Pfc. Robert Scullion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scullion, 365 S. Lincoln ave., has arrived somewhere in Italy. His address is: 35606129, Co. K., 180th Infantry, APO 45, care of postmaster, New York City.

Steven Alek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Alex, R. D. 2, Salem, and Roy C. Ripple, husband of Mrs. Beatrice P. Ripple, 629 Granite st., are new arrivals at the Great Lakes naval training station.

Jack W. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Wright, 1526 E. Third st., has reported to the Bainbridge, Ga., Army air field as an aviation trainee. After completing his duties at the basic pilot school there he will be transferred to pre-flight training at Maxwell field, Ala.

Wright, a former Ohio State university student and member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, enlisted for aviation cadet training in July, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Armstrong of W. State st. have received word that their son, Pvt. Raymond McGaffick, has arrived safely in North Africa. His address: Pvt. Raymond McGaffick, ASN, 35606109, APO 15110, care of postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Apprentice Seaman Clinton R. Price, husband of Mrs. Verda Price of the Georgetown rd., and son of Mrs. Clara Price of Pershing st., has been stationed with Co. 340, U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.

Lieut. William D. Brooks, 23, co-pilot, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Brooks, 771 N. Lincoln ave., is now completing his training for combat duty as a crew member of a B-24 Liberator bomber at Davis-Monthan field, Tucson, Ariz.

Brooks entered the service in August, 1942, and has won his "wings" as pilot. He is a graduate of Salem High school and attended Ohio university for two years. His wife resides at 1015 N. Lincoln ave.

Frank J. Kures of R. D. 2, Salem, recently inducted into the Army, has been transferred from Fort Hayes, Columbus, to Camp McCain, Miss., where he will receive training with the 94th infantry division.

WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

Eleanor R. Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz, 511 W. Eighth st., has completed her "boot" training at Great Lakes training station and is now enrolled in the naval training school for yeomen in the Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, Ia.

Truck Victim's Rites Held

EAST LIVERPOOL, Feb. 29.—Funeral service was held for Gerald C. Crowley, 31, of Weirton, W. Va., who died after he was crushed in the cab of his truck when a load of steel shifted as he was driving along State Route 7. His wife, two sons and a daughter survive.

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Missing From Home



Mrs. Donald Ripley of Ellsworth, the former Miss Mae Marie Gfeller of Salem, has been missing from her home since Feb. 1. The young woman, whose husband has asked police aid in locating her, was visiting friends in Youngstown when she disappeared. She had been employed there by the Republic Steel Corp. She is pictured above in her wedding dress.

Report of Quint's Birth In Georgia Is Unfounded

TRENTON, Ga., Feb. 29.—A short-lived report that that quintuplets had been born in north Georgia was credited today to exaggerated reports of a single birth at a remote farm home.

J. G. Gray, telephone operator at Trenton, said he received word that quintuplets boys had been born to a farm family on lonely "Sund mountain. Upon checking, however, he learned only one child had been born.

Many persons in the vicinity had heard the report.

Fine Gambling Offenders

EAST LIVERPOOL, Feb. 29.—Two offenders, listed as Jack Harris and Otis Gattrell, were fined the customary \$50 and costs in municipal court today on charges of permitting gambling.

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LAUSCH CAMPAIGN TO BE BRIEF ONE

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Feb. 29.—Mayor Frank J. Lausche today promised Ohioans a campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination "as brief as possible" and added he did not intend to accept speaking engagements until a short time before the May 9 primary.

The seventh Democrat to announce his candidacy, the 49-year-old chief executive of the state's metropolises said in a formal statement he hoped "my past record will gain me a broad range of support, based on the sole commitment to the people of the state to promulgate policies and programs beneficial to the general good of all the people."

Lausche's rivals for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination are James W. Huffman and Frank Dye of Columbus, Frazier Reams and Walter Baertsche of Toledo, Martin L. Sweeney of Cleveland and William Dealey of Somerset.

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PENSACOLA MARKS 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Air Annapolis, At Peak On Birthday, Goes Ahead With War Program

(By United Press)
PENSACOLA, Fla. — Ever since the U. S. S. Mississippi docked Jan. 20, 1914, at the abandoned Navy yard at Pensacola and unloaded eight kite-like seaplanes, the "Annapolis of the Air" has been busy making naval aviation history.

Observing its 30th birthday, the sprawling training center in the Gulf emits the celebration and continues turning out Navy fliers at the rate of 15,000 each year. History of the establishment, embracing the main station and six auxiliary stations located in two Florida counties and one in Alabama, records the expanding of personnel from three instructors and 12 mechanics in 1914 to 25,000 officers and men responsible for an unmeasurable number of operation and training planes in the air today.

The three-decade history of the air station is colorful, both in material development and familiar names of today's aviation leaders and heroes who won their gold wings at Pensacola. Those original eight seaplanes, representing total Navy air power in 1914, were housed in tents erected on the beach and soared into the wild blue from wooden ramps run to the water's edge. The yard buildings were used for repair shops.

Pioneers in Combat

The initial flight from the infant station was made Feb. 2, 1914, by Lt. John H. Towers and Ensign Godfrey Chevalier and lasted 20 minutes. Towers is now vice admiral in command of the Pacific air forces and Chevalier field at the main station was named for his co-pilot on the flight.

Naval academy graduates who comprised the first training class at the station were pioneers of naval aviation in action. Their training was interrupted in April when all planes and pilots were dispatched to Vera Cruz to assist in the occupation of that city. Naval aviators scouted enemy lines and the harbor 43 days. A plane piloted by Lt. Patrick N. L. Bellinger was hit by the first enemy fire from rifle bullets. Bellinger is now a vice admiral, commanding air forces in the Atlantic.

Outbreak of the first World War in Europe stimulated a rapid expansion of the facilities at Pensacola and the increasing of the station's personnel to 430 officers and 1,530 men. From 1914 to 1918 the naval air station had trained 921 seaplane pilots, 63 dirigible pilots and 15 free balloonists.

Training Center Started

Aviation continued to develop and by the year 1922 Pensacola was training pilots for land-based and carrier-based planes. Naval aviators were taking off from the U. S. S. Langley, converted from a collier, in the experimental phase of the new flat-top fleets.

To meet increased demands for pilots in the present war, the Navy Department on Oct. 12, 1942, created the Naval Air Training center and commissioned the outlying fields as Naval Auxiliary Stations. Rear Adm. C. D. Murray, Naval Aviator No. 22 when he won his wings at Pensacola in 1915, was the first commander of the Center. Recently appointed Chief of Naval Air Training, Admiral Murray commanded the U. S. S. Enterprise in the Pacific until after the Battle of Midway and was task force commander aboard the U. S. S. Hornet when the carrier was sunk in the Battle of Santa Cruz.

Seven of the original 25 aviators to receive their wings at the station still are on active duty. Nine lost their lives in plane crashes, three died of natural causes and four have resigned or are retired.

BELOIT

Mrs. Frank Warfel of Canton returned home this week. She spent several days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bartges.

Mrs. Anna Shreve, who is suffering from the effects of a fall, remains about the same.

Mrs. Della Weizenacker was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. John Vogel of Wellsville.

Mrs. Ray Myers of Sebring and Mrs. Marnard Harmon of Detroit were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tatsch.

Elsene Weizenacker, who has been stationed in Louisiana, left Monday for New York enroute for overseas. He has been in the service 19 months. His wife, Gladys, who has been with him, returned to her home in Canton.

E. P. Tatsch is suffering from a badly sprained ankle. Carol Case is ill at her home with measles and chicken pox.

Class Will Meet

Progressive Sunday school class will meet with Elsie Cobbs Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Byham and Mrs. John Yothers and daughter, Linda Kae, spent the weekend with the former's parents at Meadville, Pa.

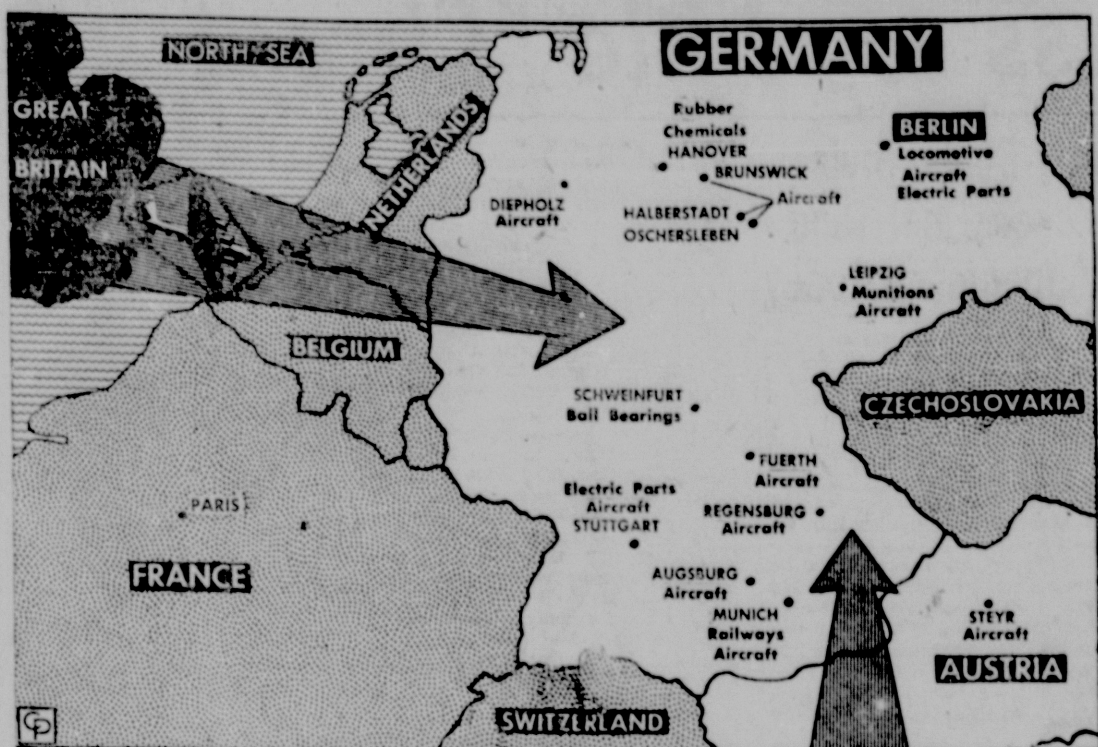
Joe Hartley is out of school due to chicken pox.

Verna Cox circle met with Mrs. Harold Johnson Wednesday. Miss Lela Thompson had charge of the devotionals. Meeting at the Hicks home next month.

Farmers Get Early Start

FINDLAY — Unusually mild winter temperatures combined with a lack of snow and rain are helping many northwestern Ohio farmers to get an early start towards the 1944 campaign of "Food For Freedom" according to Forest G. Hall Hancock county agent, who says that hundreds of acres of crop land have been plowed during February.

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Plane Crash In Open Sea No Picnic For Bomber Crew

(By International News Service)

U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, South Pacific.—There are tense moments of speculation, when seven men in a bomber watch the seconds roll by before their plane makes a "crash-landing" in the open sea. Only a few moments before they flew without a single thought of trouble—and then it came. Supplies are jettisoned, an effort is made to be casual about the whole thing, and then the crew settles down to wait.

These tense moments, though only brief seconds, seem like a lingering century. That experience, though probably not new, was recently told by an intelligence officer of the 13th Army air force. The cowling on the left engine of a Billy Mitchell duo-engine bomber tore loose. The engine operated for a while half-heartedly, and then failed.

Loaded With Supplies

The plane was loaded with supplies, and Lieut. Paul Nadler of Philadelphia, Pa., who was piloting the plane, could not maintain altitude with the lone engine. The throttle setting was increased, but it still lost altitude at the rate of 500 feet per minute. The crew began to throw supplies overboard, but the rapid descent continued.

Staff Sgt. Merlin J. Bomgaars, the radio operator, whose home is at Long Beach, Calif., had begun sending out an SOS as soon as the engine failed. He continued at his station through interruptions on the frequency. Requests for authentication and seemingly unnecessary demands at a time like this kept him working constantly at the key. He finally got his position through to a station.

Crew Awaits Crash

The crew of seven was divided, four in front and three in the rear. The pilot and co-pilot were in their seats, and the navigator was strapped in his seat. The engineer sat with his back against the nose wheel well with the seat cushion for padding.

In the rear the gunner, Sgt. Robert J. Bacon of E. Berlin, Conn., sat on the floor with his feet to the rear and back against the bulkhead. Captain Charles D. Bergman of Corrigan, Texas, curled up in a bottom turret cavity. Radio Operator Bomgaars remained in his seat, though not strapped, and was sending the SOS signal when the plane hit the water.

Get Chute For Sail

The sea was calm and the crew paddled around the area for an hour picking up usable articles from the wreckage. One parachute was saved for conversion into a sail. The jungle kit carried rations, a compass and other valuable items.

The "crash landing" occurred about 85 miles from an island in enemy territory, so the little party started to row and by nightfall had covered what they estimated to be 15 miles.

Sharks followed them for several hours, but did not molest the party in any way. The emergency SOS radio had been left in the plane, and the men carried a Very gun for signaling.

During the early hours at sea they observed four planes. The men signalled with the Very gun, but were unobserved.

Rescue Planes Arrive

It was calm until midnight, when the wind came up and the rafts were lashed closely together. A sail of parachute silk was hoisted and the rafts made excellent time for about two hours when the wind died again. At three o'clock in the morning the wind increased and they again traveled landward. About 6 o'clock, breakfast was "served" and two planes appeared directly overhead. Flares were shot up again, but the planes continued on the course without notice.

About 7:45 a. m. the first Kingfisher arrived and saw the flares that were fired. The plane circled for an hour, sending messages to the base, and two more Kingfishers came out and landed in the six foot waves. These small ships were able to carry only one passenger each, leaving five to be rescued by a Catalina. The latter plane arrived shortly after noon and picked up the five remaining men from the sea, including the injured Staff Sergeant Bomgaars.

Ruhr Factories Working Again Despite Bombings

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 29.—A Swedish cavalry officer returning from a tour of Germany and Poland said today Nazi industries in the Ruhr were working full blast despite the heavy Allied bombing. Capt. Jan Wilhelm Kuylenstierna

VISITS MEDITERRANEAN CHIEF



GEN. HENRI H. GIRAUD (right), commander of the French forces in North Africa, and Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, new commander in chief of the Mediterranean theatre of operations, stand at salute during the playing of the Allied national anthems in Algiers. (International)

OUR READERS

POISONING DOGS

Editor, The News:
I am extremely interested in the recent warning of the mayor, the police department and the Humane Society concerning owners permitting their dogs to stray at large. I am also interested in the fact that such an act is punishable under the state statute.

Apparently the mayor, the police department and the Humane society have lost sight of another state statute namely, Section 13362 of the Ohio General Code, which reads as follows:—"Administering poison to domestic animals. Whoever, with intent to injure or kill such animal, maliciously administers poison to a horse, mare, foal, filly, jack, mule, sheep, goat, cow, steer, bull, heifer, or an ass, ox, or swine, dog or poultry, the property of another, or whoever, with such intent, places any poisoned food about where it may be easily found and eaten by any of the above named animals, either upon his own lands or the lands of another, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both."

Every spring there is an epidemic of dog poisoning in the east end of town. It is rumored that 15 dogs were poisoned in one year, and three dogs have already been poisoned this year. I realize that the law enforcement officers are short-handed, but it seems rather foolish for the Columbiana County Kennel club to promote dog shows only to have their efforts destroyed by persons who maliciously seek to do away with family pets by indiscriminate poisoning.

It is reported that the persons responsible for this poisoning epidemic are well known to the Police Department and the Humane society.

FATHER OF TEN ARMY BOUND



WITH A FAMILY of ten children and the eleventh due in three months, Edward Kulb, 35, of Philadelphia, will be the most expensive private in Uncle Sam's army when he reports in three weeks. He is shown with his wife (center) and eight of the children. (International)

ety. If this is true, it would appear that some intelligent investigation would result in a successful prosecution.

W. EDMUND PETERS

During a hard, prolonged rain, a cultivated field may lose two inches of topsoil.

TRY THE SALEM NEWS

Columbiana War Dads Will Meet Wednesday

COLUMBIANA, Feb. 29.—A meeting will be held at the city hall Wednesday evening for the newly organized War Dads club. The group met last week and elected officers.

Anyone who is the father or father-in-law or a son or daughter in the armed services are eligible to join and are urged to attend the meeting. The charter will be presented and a membership drive will be launched. Luther Donbar is the president.

Mrs. D. G. Stewart, wife of Rev. D. G. Stewart, was brought to her home here Sunday from a Canton hospital where she submitted to a major operation.

Commencement Speaker

COLUMBUS — Dr. Gordon K. Gordon K. Chalmers, president of Kenyon college, Gambier, will speak at Ohio State university's winter quarter graduation exercises March 17. President Howard Bevis announced.

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humble knowledge that they are small when set beside the sacrifices of our men who are fighting;

. . . that we will not turn our backs on the rest of the world after victory is won; but will reach out the hand of friendship, and assume our proper share of responsibility in seeing that freedom, equality, and orderly justice become possible for all people, everywhere;

. . . that neither our own fighting men nor any of our allies shall be let down in any way whatsoever now, or in the hard-fighting days to come, or in the peace that will follow victory;

. . . that we, the people, will dig into our pockets, purses, and savings to make the success of the War Bond program a symbol of our determination.

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Yorkville Eliminated As A Class B Title Threat This Year

Title Holder Of Last Year Bounced In County Tourney; Class A Teams Start Play

By HAROLD HARRISON

COLUMBUS, Feb. 29.—There will be a new Class B state high school basketball champion in Ohio in 1944.

Yorkville, which took the title last year, tumbled twice in the Jefferson county tournament last week and was eliminated from further competition.

The Yorks first took a 64 to 43 beating from Irondale and then fell before Jefferson Union, 43 to 47.

The elimination of Yorkville makes them the eighth straight Class B champion to fail in defense of its title. No team has won the B championship twice in a row since Waterloo did it in 1934 and 1935.

The Class A teams begin sectional tournament play this week with Newark and Martins Ferry claiming top attention. The Wildcats are seeking to become the first Class A repeaters since 1930 when Dayton Stivers successfully defended the crown.

The Wildcats romped over Co-shooton last week, 47 to 29, in a stormy encounter in which police escorted Officials E. J. Wilson and Ralph Crook of Lancaster from the floor. The officials called 14 personal fouls on Co-shooton and 12 on Newark.

The victory was the 20th straight for Newark.

Martins Ferry also wound up its regular season with 20 victories and no defeats. The Ferriers drubbed Weirton (W. Va.) 70 to 35, and Wheeling was quite a feather in the Marines Ferry cap since the West Virginians had an 11-game winning streak.

Sabina was the only undefeated team to lose last week. A string of 10 straight conquests was snapped by Martinsville, 38 to 36, and it was a particularly hard blow for Sabina since it had beaten Martinsville twice during the regular season.

Keep Slate Clean
Such teams as Findlay, Bluffton, Covington, Enon, and Cincinnati Xavier continued to roll along the perfect record path.

Findlay squeezed out its 16th straight against Fremont Ross but only after the hardest kind of a battle. The final count was 49 to 47 and the lead changed hands 16 times.

Cincinnati Xavier racked up its 16th victory at the expense of Purcell, 50 to 20, and Covington had little trouble getting No. 18 from Piqua Catholic, 52 to 16.

Bluffton thumped Upper Sandusky, 58 to 45, for No. 14 and Enon ran its string to 19 by winning the Clark county tournament.

Plattsburg was the final game victim, 47 to 45. Enon won 15 games during the regular season and added four more in county tournament action.

Sugar Creek-Shanesville and Ashville were a couple of others that continued to evade defeat. A 37 to 26 county tournament victory over Tuscarawas was the 24th in a row for Sugar Creek and Ashville ran its string to 20 by beating Piqua Catholic, 46 to 29, and Atlanta, 43 to 42. It was the second defeat in 30 games for Atlanta and the other setback was that disputed tilt with Piqua Township a few weeks ago.

Lehman Beats Timken
Canton Timken, which hadn't lost a game until a week ago, showed additional signs of slipping in the stretch by taking a 47 to 38 beating from Canton Lehman. Canton St. Johns, a Class B outfit, won its 18th game in 19 starts, however, by wallowing Minerva, 60 to 45.

The first defeat of Yorkville in the Jefferson county tournament was largely a one man job. Junior Hart, 5 foot 8 inch forward for Irondale, connected for 40 of Irondale's 64 points on 16 field goals and 8 free throws.

Irondale tumbled in the county finals, however, before Bergholz as Bergholz threw three men, led by 6 foot 4 1/2 inch Jim Ravers around Hart. Ravers got 34 points as Hart connected for only 17. The final count was 45 to 32.

District Cage Games

Class A Tournament at South Tuesday

7-Woodrow Wilson vs Brookfield

8-Canton Lehman vs Boardman

9-Girard vs Louisville

Wednesday

6-Rayen vs South

7-Chaney vs Hubbard

8-Campbell vs East

9-Sciencville vs E. Palestine

Thursday

6-Warrens vs Struthers

7-Salem vs Minerva

8-Niles vs Lincoln

9-Canton Timken vs Newton Falls

Friday

6-Canton Twp. vs Wilson-Brookfield winner

7-Alliance vs Lehman-Boardman winner

8-Canton McKinley vs Girard-Louisville winner

9-Rayen-South winner vs Chaney-Hubbard winner

Saturday

6-Ursuline vs Campbell-East winner

7-Sciencville-E. Palestine winner vs Warrens-Struthers winner

8-Lisbon vs Salem-Minerva winner

9-Lincoln-Niles winner vs Tinker-Newton Falls winner

Rosar Understudies

CLEVELAND, Feb. 29.—A semi-pro baseball player from East Point, Ga., joined two rookie catchers today as understudies for Buddy Rosar on the Cleveland Indians' receiving staff. With Rosar's availability for action this year in doubt, the Tribe signed Russell M. Lyon, 26, to compete with Jim McDonnell and Jim Devlin of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., as possible Rosar replacements.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Stewart	145	142	148	435
Surgeon	136	132	150	428
Hise	139	147	139	425
Wright	125	148	136	411
Coburn	157	142		399
Cope			137	137
Totals	702	711	722	2135
ZIMMERMAN				
Morrow	175	145	150	470
Slagle	141	150	124	415
Blackburn	151	188	188	527
Oesch	157	168	188	513
Meier	180	125	179	484
Totals	804	776	838	2418

QUAKER CITY LEAGUE				
GONDA	165	161	178	504
Potts	202	139	134	475
Huffman	131	114	176	421
Shaffer	219	153	175	547
Myers	159	167	179	505
Total	876	734	862	2472
BEVAN				
White	202	183	195	580
Altomare	154	179	183	496
Vignon	125	175	187	487
Ulitchney	121	127	149	397
Schaffer	155	176	136	469
Handicap	35	35	35	105
Total	792	875	897	2534

HOWDYS				
Owens	178	154	142	474
D. Fowler	175	147	169	491
G. Hartman	163	181	167	511
H. Fowler	172	192	174	538
H. Fowler	183	188	162	533
Total	871	862	814	2547
HAWK				
Haw	164	96	168	428
Hoy	141	117	126	384
Mattix	145	150	132	427
Hephner	122	130	139	391
Fuguen	135	136	139	410
Handicap	77	77	77	231
Total	804	726	762	2292

LAPE				
Barret	150			150
F. Brian	134	135	137	406
Munell	141	135	136	412
A. Brian	150	169	114	433
Ward	153	206	137	496
Beattie			135	137
Total	728	800	641	2169
BLOOMBERG				
Hawkins	135	135	119	389
Fretly	148	133	135	416
Kline	215	139	169	523
Schuster	192	126	153	471
Campbell	119	222	155	496
Handicap	8			8
Total	817	775	731	2323

CAMPF				
Berger	215	192	185	592
Letman	158	195		353
Garlock	188	120	195	503
Carlsle	124	150	177	451
Campf	170	193	193	556
O. Adrian			189	189
Total	853	850	939	2642
FAMOUS				
Boula	134	209	161	504
Bowker	123	165	169	397
R. Roman	88	121	139	348
Poorbaugh	119	155	176	450
C. Roman	158	143	188	489
Handicap	84	84	85	253
Total	706	817	918	2441

ALHOUSE				
Armstrong	180	193	171	544
Harroff	182	187	157	526
Hassely	189	191	138	518
Wille	178	163	147	488
Orate	194	132	131	457
Total	903	866	764	2533
SPONSORER				
Brelli	173	178	199	550
Spenseller	138	178	159	490
Hoover	142	140	154	436
Smith	153	150	155	458
Winnery	165	162	201	528
Handicap	11	11	11	33
Total	797	839	879	2513

COY				
Heron	183	132	136	451
Coy	137	159		296
Keller	114	124	132	370
Walton	144	110	136	410
Benson	220	127	141	488
Blind			125	125
Handicap	47	47	40	134
Total	845	728	730	2303
GOLD BAR				
Ellis	169	161	155	485
Yozie	178	179	125	482
Reese	182	125	128	384
Eddy	142	167	154	463
Tresler	160	133	181	474
Total	789	765	743	2291

ALBRIGHT				
Muller	179	147	149	475
Jackson	162	128	193	483
Shinn	159	172	171	502
Wright	165	147	168	480
Huffer	178	170	155	503
Total	843	764	836	2447
BOWLING CENTER				
Smith	183	210	204	597
Heron	142	120	155	417
Buchel	125	179	168	472
Robert	139	129	127	395
W. Adrian	201	190	170	561
Handicap	13	13	13	39
Total	813	832	837	2482

Army-Bound Bivins Makes Final Ring Appearance Today

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Feb. 29.—Army-bound Jimmy Bivins makes his farewell appearance as a civilian leather pusher in a return 10-rounder with Lee Q. Murray at the Arena tonight and the most man of the active heavyweights intends to give a sellout assemblage of 14,000 something to remember him by.

The Cleveland Negro's main concern is to regain the prestige he lost in his light encounter with the former protégé of radio's Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle. Bivins won the decision but Murray received the applause of a capacity throng for subjecting Jimmy to the roughest treatment of his 14-bout winning streak.

The gangling easterner came close to a technical knockout triumph when a right uppercut opened a deep gash above Bivins' left eye in the sixth round. The flow of blood from the wound virtually blinded the Clevelander in the ensuing rounds but Murray had no trouble to apply the finishing touches.

Despite his performance in their first meeting and the fact he'll enter the ring tonight with a weight advantage of from 10 to 12 pounds, Murray is a 3 to 1 underdog.

DERBY TICKETS ARE AGAIN RESTRICTED

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Feb. 29.—This year, as in 1943, Kentucky Derby fans must be residents of Louisville and vicinity to purchase tickets to the Churchill Downs annual horse racing classic, the Regional Office of Defense Transportation announced yesterday.

"In view of these stringent restrictions upon ticket sales, it is not considered that the running of the 1944 Kentucky Derby will be inconsistent with travel policies of the ODT," said Brig. Gen. Charles D. Young, retired, ODT deputy director.

"The Office of Defense Transportation has no authority to forbid the holding of any sporting event," Young explained. "It is the responsibility of the ODT, however, to insure the orderly movement of men and materials for the war effort."

"Hence the running of the Kentucky Derby—an event which normally requires use of 23 special trains and 376 additional railroad cars merely to transport spectators—is annually a matter of concern to the ODT," Young stated.

The deputy director emphasized that this year, as in 1943, there will be no extra railroad cars available, and no extra trains to Louisville.

Prize List For Bowling Tourney Being Prepared

The executive committee of the Salem Bowling association will meet at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Ohio Edison building on E. Elsworth ave. to prepare the prize list for the annual city tournament, which gets under way March 13 on the Bowling Center alleys.

Entries in the five-man, doubles and singles events must be turned in to Seely Bill Juergens by next Saturday. Scratch is 180 and the handicap is 70 per cent of the difference between the bowler's average and scratch. Only those who have rolled at least 25 league games are entitled to handicaps.

Entry fee is \$1.75 per man per event, which includes the price of bowling.

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By Jack Sords

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Lewis	137	164	168	469
Marsh	201	173	161	535
Total	820	817	821	2458

B & G

 Kring || Knowles | 161 | 159 | 129 | 449 |
Toutout	157	203	188	548
Speer	212	222	174	608
Weikart	189	146	209	544
Total	895	847	821	2562

BOWLING STANDINGS

QUAKER CITY LEAGUE

Won Lost

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Won Lost

ALBRIGHT

Muller |

Jackson |

Shinn |

Wright |

Huffer |

Total |

BOWLING CENTER |

Smith |

Heron |

Buchel |

Robert |

W. Adrian |

Handicap |

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LOST—RATION BOOK NO. 3. Carol Winters, Goshen Rd. Return to News office.

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"Beaver Acres," the summer home of Mrs. Walter W. Beck, 1 1/2 mile north from County Home, 5 miles south of Salem, one mile off Depot Road.

Complete line of household furnishings, including 4 rugs, 10 small rug, electric Electrolux refrigerator, Premier Duplex Electric sweeper, electric stove (old model Westinghouse), overstuffed chairs, 4 black hair-cloth chairs, 2 wicker chairs, several odd chairs, dishes, lamps, pictures, bedspreads, 4-poster mahogany bed with box springs, 2 spool beds with springs, bed pillows, mirrors, 2 dropleaf tables, chest of drawers, table and two benches for breakfast nook. Many other articles. A number of these articles are antiques.

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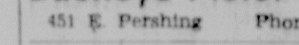
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TEAM NO. 13

House-to-House Canvas
Mrs. Mary Brian, chairman.

DEATHS

ORIE A. RUTTER

Orie A. Rutter, 74, inspector at the Mullins plant and a former meat dealer, died of complications at 11:30 a.m. at his home, 828 Newgarden st., following a three years illness.

The son of William and Elizabeth Rutter, he was born in Greenville, Pa., March 7, 1870, and had spent most of his life in Salem. At one time was associated with the Klopfer-Rutter meat market. He attended the Emmanuel Lutheran church and was a charter member of the Elks lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Minnie; three daughters, Mrs. Andrew Purton of Mt. Clemens, Mich., Mrs. Martin Paulini, Jr., Salem, and Miss Sylvia Rutter at home; one son, Pvt. William Rutter, stationed in Italy; three grandchildren; two half-sisters, Mrs. Clarence Lamont of Leontona and Mrs. Andrew Adler of Farrell, Pa.; and a half-brother, Russell Rutter of Farrell.

Funeral service will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Stark memorial in charge of Rev. John Bauman. Burial will be in Grandview cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p. m. Wednesday at the memorial.

Mansfield Convict Dies

When Stabbed During Row

MANFIELD, Feb. 29.—Angered because fellow inmates at the Ohio State reformatory here teased him with a package of cigarettes, Michael Kotun, 19, of Cuyahoga county, stabbed and killed Melvin Freeman, 23, of Jefferson county last night.

Glatke said Kotun struck out at the group blindly with a pair of garden shears and reached Freeman.

The victim had entered the reformatory Oct. 23, 1941, sentenced to 1 to 15 years for breaking and entering. Kotun was admitted March 16, 1943, under a similar sentence for burglary.

Invention of the zero by an ancient Hindu is considered one of the greatest advances in mathematics.

TRUK MYTH

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just had to take it on the chin. The Truk attack by a force commanded by Vice Admiral Raymond A. Spruance had several purposes. One was to prevent Japanese air interference with the amphibious invasion of Eniwetok atoll in the Marshalls this morning. Another was to feel out Truk's strength and to slaughter as many warships and transports as possible.

Before this strike, the Navy frankly acknowledged it knew very little about Truk. Now we know just about all we need to know.

Officers and men of this battle-ship are almost as shocked by the Japanese failure to send out attack planes as the enemy must have.

As I write, the assessment of the total damage inflicted by our bombing and torpedo attacks hasn't been completed. Rear Adm. F. C. Sherman, commanding one group of carriers, has reported pilots in his group alone blew up two tankers and one cargo vessel plus a light cruiser and three transports.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Allied commander in the Pacific, later placed enemy losses at 23 ships sunk; six probably sunk and 11 damaged.

Downed Pilot Saved

Sherman said enemy air opposition was meager the first day and non-existent the second day.

A daring rescue of a Helicot fighter pilot shot down inside the Truk lagoon demonstrated how thoroughly the Japanese were beaten. A cruiser's scout seaplane landed near the southern end of the lagoon, picked up the fighter pilot from his rubber life-raft and returned him safely while circling fighters protected the seaplane.

The first wave of attacking planes swept off the carriers in the pre-dawn haze. About an hour later, pilots could be heard singing out over their radios: "Picking targets. We're going down for strafing."

The first bombing strike followed immediately.

This ship's skipper, commenting on the assault's success, said "I'm beginning to believe the Jap is harder pressed than we know. He just hasn't got enough stuff to go around for all his fronts."

"If we had enough transports in the Pacific to haul the troops we need, I believe he could go right through to China."

Truk's principal weakness, exposed by this carrier attack, is that the Japanese heretofore mystery-cloaked base doesn't have the necessary nearby supporting air bases. When Truk's own fields were neutralized, the enemy couldn't muster any planes to fight back within time to do them any good.

4 MORE CANDIDATES SEEKING NOMINATION

EAST LIVERPOOL, Feb. 29.—Four more Columbiana county men today announced their candidacies for party nominations at the May 9 primary election.

State Senator John P. Stephenson and State Central Committeeman Russell M. Hedderley, East Liverpool, Republicans, filed with the Jefferson county board of elections at Steubenville for ballot places in the 18th congressional and 29th-22nd senatorial districts respectively.

John W. Coleman, also of East Liverpool, incumbent, filed here for the Republican renomination for Columbiana county clerk of courts.

Dr. Joseph T. Williamson, East Liverpool dentist, announced for the Democratic nomination for state senator.

Farm Girl Arrested In Mercer Slayings

MERCER, Pa., Feb. 29.—Blonde Janice Graham, 20-year-old farm girl, was arrested today on warrants charging her with the shotgun murders of Mrs. Katherine Wilson, 78, and Robert McKay, 70, last Oct. 7 at a dairy farm near Mercer.

District Attorney Edwin C. Moon said he had no comment to make on the arrest, other than that Miss Graham will get a hearing Wednesday before a magistrate and that her case likely will be before the grand jury March 6. Meanwhile, the girl was held in Mercer county jail without bond.

The arrest gave a surprising turn to a case which already had provided a normal quota of sensation. The slayings at the dairy farm occurred while the owner, Everett Wilson, was on a fishing trip in Canada.

Officers found the owner's mother, Mrs. Katherine Wilson, and Farnham McKay, dead from shotgun wounds, and his wife, Mrs. Helen Wilson, 48, dead from strangulation.

Missing were Miss Graham, maid at the farm, and William A. Morrell, 20-year-old farm hand. They were subsequently arrested. Morrell was tried for murder and, in a startling denial of the charges, shifted most of the burden of the guilt away from him. He was convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Helen Wilson.

Miss Graham, who had been held merely as an accessory after the fact, was not placed on trial.

The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie

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that the American and British governments had given him no encouragement to expect an alliance.

Italy, of course, already is recognized as a co-belligerent by the Allies. Whatever may be the decision regarding an alliance, there can be no doubt that Italy must pay dearly for her partnership with Hitler.

Unless there is a amazing change of heart in the Axis camp, she will never get back the bulk of her empire. She will be reduced to one of the minor European powers, stripped of any striking-power with which to practice further aggression.

Badoglio also told Massock that he intended to stay in power with his present government until King Vittorio Emanuele "finds a better one"—a stand hotly contested by the Italian committee of national liberation which wants the ruler to abdicate. On Feb. 22 British Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons:

"Should we succeed in the present battle and enter Rome—as I trust and believe we shall—we shall be free to review the whole Italian political position and we shall do so with many advantages which we do not possess at the present time. It is from Rome that a more broadly based Italian government can be formed."

RED OFFICERS SEE INVASION PRACTICE

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Russian army and navy officers witnessed and participated in American preparations for the assault landings on the European continent, the U. S. Navy disclosed today.

Exercises held jointly by U. S. Army and Navy personnel in the English coastal area were observed by two Russian admirals, a general and nine other members of the Soviet military mission in Great Britain, the announcement said.

"The exercises constituted a portion of the continuing program whereby American personnel is being trained in the United Kingdom for amphibious operations against the continent."

An early Polish clockmaker spent 12 years building one masterpiece which ran 16 months on one winding.

TRY THE SALEM NEWS

About Town

Hospital Notes

Admissions to Salem City hospital include:
For surgical treatment:
William D. Farrene, Lisbon
Mrs. John Thompson Cope of Negley

Robert Henry Tiemann, Columbiana
Ellie Caldwell Turnbull, Columbiana
Mrs. George M. Griffith, Columbiana
Harry Mitchell, 883 N. Ellsworth ave.

Presbyterian Speaker

Rev. Harold Merchant of Home-warden will speak at the special Lenten service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Presbyterian church.

The annual congregational meeting for the election of officers for the new church year beginning April 1 will be held March 8 at the church with a special program.

Recent Births

At Salem City hospital:
A son early this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Campbell, East Palestine.

A son early this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manchester, Columbiana.
A daughter early Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuster, 135 Prospect st.

Fire Damages Truck

Firemen were called at 3:50 p. m. yesterday to extinguish a fire in a coal truck owned by Jess Shepard, located at the rear of 408 E. Pershing st. A leak in the gas line, which let the fuel seep onto the ground, caused the blaze which seriously damaged the truck.

DeJane Fund New \$350

The fund raised at the benefit basketball game between Salem and Columbiana High teams to assist Donald DeJane, victim of infantile paralysis, has now reached \$350. Fred E. Cope, faculty manager of athletics at Salem High, reported today.

Movies On Program

Auxiliary firemen and auxiliary police are invited to attend a meeting of air raid wardens in Room 209 at the High school building at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Special war movies will feature the program.

Recruiting Officer Visits

First Class Petty Officer Tom Sawyer of the Navy recruiting office in Youngstown will interview persons interested in joining the WAVES from noon to 8 p. m. Wednesday at the Lape hotel.

Selves Rent Problems

OPA Rent Inspector James E. Willey will be at the local rationing board office Thursday from 8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. to assist landlords and tenants with rent problems.

Lodge Plans Meeting

A regular meeting of Perry lodge No. 183, F. & A. M., will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Masonic temple.

WAC Is Vindicated In Insubordination Case

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The attorney who defended Lieut. Virginia Wright, 24-year-old WAC from Philadelphia, when insubordination charges against her were reviewed by a special Army reclassification board in January, announced today she had been exonerated "and completely vindicated."

The attorney, James J. Laughlin of Washington, issued a statement on the case—which army officials have declined to discuss—asserting the insubordination charges were based on allegations she owed a female orderly \$1.50 for maid service. He had declined to give her superior officer a statement of her financial affairs when asked to do so, and on separate occasions had shared a pint of ice cream and a watermelon with members of the enlisted personnel.

From Medieval days, Estonia was fought over by Germans, Swedes and Russians.

Judge Challenges OPA Right To Fix Prices At Auction

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Feb. 29.—Probate Judge C. P. McClelland says the Office of Price Administration has no authority to set price ceilings on articles sold at public sales to settle estates if the agency's regulation does not conform to state laws.

The jurist handed down his opinion yesterday in a complaint action brought by several disappointed bidders for a tractor at an auction Saturday on the nearby farm of the late Robert D. Ruge. He ordered the tractor resold and declared:

"The OPA can make a test case of this if it wants to. State laws provide that anything sold at an auction to settle an estate must go to the highest bidder and as far as this court is concerned it will be governed by state laws rather than OPA regulations."

Rodney B. Baldwin, attorney for the Ruge estate, said farmers would have bid up the tractor's price to between \$1,000 and \$1,500 if the Columbus OPA office had not imposed a ceiling price at 70 per cent of the tractor's original value.

Fifty-eight bidders offered to pay the OPA price of \$634 or more for the machine. They chose the purchaser—Fred Brunning—by drawing a name from a hat.

RATION POINTS

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be pork—in fact, pork will make up more than half of the month's total meat supply."

Bowles said the amount of pork which will be produced during the first two or three weeks of March "may be at record-breaking levels for this time of year."

Dairy Products Unchanged

Butter will remain at 16 points a pound and there is no change in present values of cheese, lard and all other fats and dairy products.

The War Food administration said the adjustment in values is designed to help reduce stocks of meat which, together with other perishables, are crowding cold storage facilities.

Civilian allocation of meats has been increased by nearly 550,000 pounds for the January-March quarter.

The new point value chart lists most popular bacon cuts at one point a pound, down two and three points from February. Canadian bacon is reduced from nine to five points a pound.

Most pork roasts are cut two points, with loin roasts listed at three points a pound. Most pork steaks and chops are reduced two points, while knuckles, jowls, and plates are given a zero rating.

Among the best cuts, both ten-inch and the seven-inch rib roasts are reduced one point, to six and seven points, respectively. Chuck roasts are reduced one point and all beef cuts generally used for making steaks, with the exception of boneless heel of round, are reduced one to two points.

Lisbon Firm Expanding Into Full-Scale Plant

(By Associated Press)

LISBON, Feb. 29.—The Wright Engineering Company, formed here early this year by Charles F. Wright, William F. Wright and James Landon, is already getting into production of gun parts although additional machinery is still needed to completely equip the plant.

The plant which occupies the old foundry building of the Wright File Co., was organized as a post-war industry and already employs 40 persons. As soon as additional machinery can be obtained the employment will be increased accordingly.

MARKETS

OPA retail community ceiling prices for fresh fruits and vegetables in Columbiana county for week starting Feb. 24.

Apples, all varieties, 2 lbs. 22c.
Bananas, Central American, 13c lb.
Beans, green and wax, 25c lb.
Cabbage, all kinds, 6c lb.
Carrots, California, 6 dozen size, 11c per bunch.

Grapefruit, Florida, white seedless, 9 to 16c each.
Grapefruit, Texas, pink meat, 9 to 18c each.

Grapes, California, table, 19c lb.
Iceberg head lettuce (40 to crate) 14c head.

Iceberg head lettuce (48 to crate) 17c head.

Lemons, Arizona, 40 to 50c dozen.
Onions, yellow dry 2" New York, 3 lbs. 25c.

Onions, yellow dry 3" in 10 pound bag New York, 85c per 10 lb. bag.

Onions, yellow dry 3" and larger New York, 3 lbs. 27c.

Onions, yellow dry, bolera, New York, 3 lbs. 33c.

Oranges, California and Arizona, large 8c to 12c dozen; medium, 59 to 69c; small, 38 to 43c.

Oranges, Florida, large, 59 to 69c; medium, 50c; small, 30 to 37c.

Pears 25c lb.
Potatoes, white, U. S. No. 1, 5 lbs. 28c.

Potatoes, Idaho baking U. S. No. 1, 5 lbs. 31c.

Potatoes, white, U. S. No. 1, 15 lb. peck, prepacked, 89c peck.
Spinach, 15c lb.

SALEM PRODUCE

(Wholesale Prices)

Fancy eggs, 25c to 30c doz.
Butter, 40 to 45c lb.
Potatoes, \$1.80 bushel.

Apples, \$2.75-\$3.30 bushel.

SALEM GRAIN

(Prices Paid at Mill)

Wheat, \$1.67 bu.
Oats, 82c bushel.

Corn, \$1.12 bu.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK

Cattle 400 steady; calves 400 slow; sheep and lambs 1,000, 50 lower; hogs 2,600 active to steady. Other prices unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Another strong rye market featured the opening grain futures trade today. Wheat and oats displayed a firm undertone in sympathy with rye.

Wheat started 1/4 off to 1/4 higher than the previous close, May \$1.70 1/2, July \$1.68 1/2, rye was 1/4 off to 1/4 up, May \$1.28 1/2-1/4 and oats were up 1/4, May 80 1/2. There was no early trade in barley.

TREASURY RECEIPTS

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TEAM NO. 2

Organizations, Churches, Etc.
Mrs. George McKee, chairman, Mrs. Ray Pearce, Miss Blanche Kyle, Miss Elsie Thomas, Mrs. S. F. Sonnedecker, Miss Mona McArthur, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Mrs. Helen Brumbaugh, Mrs. Goldie Schwartz, Miss Ruth Hoch and Mrs. A. Hansell.

TEAM NO. 3

Retail Stores, Banks, Etc.
Carl Willman, chairman, Abe Hansell, Nat Waliken, Perry McArthur, Oren Naragon, L. R. Cobb, James Primin, Louis Matveit, David Bryan, Brian, A. P. Morris, Frank Smith, Dr. R. T. Holzbach, Dr. L. F. Derfus, Dr. R. B. Vance, R. T. Speidel, Glenn Harding, Lee Vincent and Jack McKnight.

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Professional Men
Charles McCorkhill, chairman, Dr. L. C. Ziegler, Miss Esther Wilson, Dr. M. W. Riegel, Miss Elia Stamp, C. H. Musser, W. E. Peters, Arthur Brian, A. P. Morris, Frank Smith, Dr. R. T. Holzbach, Dr. L. F. Derfus, Dr. R. B. Vance, R. T. Speidel, Glenn Harding, Lee Vincent and Jack McKnight.

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Garages, Service Stations
Wilbur Coy, chairman, Dallas Keiser, O. D. Swope, Clifford Smith, Herman Kinsley, Clifford Zimmermann, Dr. J. B. Atchison, Earl Grate, Leslie Dunlap, G. W. McKee and F. M. Woodward.

TEAM NO. 6

Shops Committee
Charles Fox, chairman, Carl Abe, Blies Co., J. A. Pidgeon, Church Budget Co., Carl Flickinger, Deming Co., Russell Smith, Mullins Co., George Perrault, Salem Engineering Co., Glen Whitehill, National Sanitary Co., Charles Fox, Salem China Co., George Baillie, Quaker Foundry Co., L. O. Gibbins, Lincoln Machine Co., Paul Gottschall, Schnell Machine Co., George Woerther, Pittsburgh Foundry, Miss Eva Simpson, Andalusia Dairy Co., George Lozier, Electric Furnace Co., Gene Bradley, Gonda Engineering Co., Chester Gow, C. B. Hunt & Son, J. B. Tucker, Silver Manufacturing Co., H. D. Paxson, Paxson Machine shop, R. J. Lee, Columbia Lamp Works.

TEAM NO. 7

Schools
E. S. Kerr, chairman, L. D. Early, Mrs. George Peterson, Miss Natalie Sharpnack, Miss Ora Montgomery, Miss Dorothy Smith, B. G. Ludwig and Miss Edith Forbes.

TEAM NO. 8

Chain Stores
Byron Maxson, chairman, Fred Joy, Glenn Arnold, John Martin, Joseph Warcher, H. D. Smith and Leo Kline.

TEAM NO. 9

Petty Township
Galen Greenstein, chairman, Price Cope, Edward Tullis, Mrs. Donald Beardsley, Mrs. Russell Myers, Mrs. E. S. Dawson, Milton H. Critchfield, Fred Kloos, George Wilms.

Alfred Warrington, P. W. Hilliard and Harvey Bates.

TEAM NO. 10

Damascus
C. G. Long, chairman, Rev. Kenneth Carey, Ellis Cline, Lee Greenamyer, Laverne Owen, Mrs. L. M. Burton, Mrs. L. W. Hoopes, Mary French, Dorothy Patton, Adrienne Spahn, Daisy Stackhouse, Irene Clark, Edna Rose, Mrs. L. S. Richards, Ed Denny, Rev. Amos Henry, Rev. H. E. Stout, Mrs. Phillip Court, Betty Birchler, Edwin Steer and Ann Carr.

TEAM NO. 11

Washingtonville
Mrs. Donald Welkart, chairman, Mrs. Lloyd Culler, Mrs. Frank Stouffer, Jr., Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Mary Herron, Mrs. Nellie Atkinson, Mrs. Fern Riddle, Mrs. Nancy Bell, Mrs. Fred Girard, Mrs. Clarence Baker, Mrs. Herbert Jacobson, Miss Thurma Hague.

TEAM NO. 12

Winona, Southern Butler Twp.
Lowell Whinnery, chairman, Mrs. Richard Stamp, Mrs. Donald Durnberry, Mrs. Lowell J. Whinnery, Mrs. Walter B. Stratton, Oliver Conser, Jack Klein, Donald Mayhew, Galen Scattergood, Robert Stamp, Lee Vincent, Lloyd Walton and Ernest Woolf.

TEAM NO. 13

House-to-House Canvas
Mrs. Mary Brian, chairman.

DEATHS

ORIE A. RUTTER

Orie A. Rutter, 74, inspector at the Mullins plant and a former meat dealer, died of complications at 11:30 last evening at his home, 826 Newgarden st., following a three years illness.

The son of William and Elizabeth Rutter, he was born in Greenville, Pa., March 7, 1870, and had spent most of his life in Salem. At one time was associated with the Klopfer-Rutter meat market. He attended the Emmanuel Lutheran church and was a charter member of the Elks lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Minnie; three daughters, Mrs. Andrew Fulton of Mt. Clemens, Mich., Mrs. Martin Paulini, Jr., Salem, and Miss Sylvia Rutter at home; one son, Pvt. William Rutter, stationed in Italy; three grandchildren; two half-sisters, Mrs. Clarence Lamocha of Leontina and Mrs. Andrew Adler of Farrell, Pa., and a half-brother, Russell Rutter of Farrell. Funeral service will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Stark memorial in charge of Rev. John Bauman. Burial will be in Grandview cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p. m. Wednesday at the memorial.

Mansfield Convict Dies

When Stabbed During Row

MANSFIELD, Feb. 29.—Angered because fellow inmates at the Ohio State reformatory here teased him with a package of cigarettes, Michael Kotun, 19, of Cuyahoga county, stabbed and killed Melvin Freeman, 23, of Jefferson county last night, Supt. Arthur L. Glattke reported.

Glattke said Kotun struck out at the group blindly with a pair of garden shears and reached Freeman.

The victim had entered the reformatory Oct. 23, 1941, sentenced to 1 to 15 years for breaking and entering. Kotun was admitted March 16, 1943, under a similar sentence for burglary.

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TRUK MYTH

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just had to take it on the chin. The Truk attack by a force commanded by Vice Admiral Raymond A. Spruance had several purposes. One was to prevent Japanese air interference with the amphibious invasion of Eniwetok atoll in the Marshalls this morning. Another was to feel out Truk's strength and to slaughter as many warships and transports as possible.

Before this strike, the Navy frankly acknowledged it knew very little about Truk. Now we know just about all we need to know.

Officers and men of this battle-ship are almost as shocked by the Japanese failure to send out attack planes as the enemy must have been by our first strafing planes.

As I write, the assessment of the total damage inflicted by our bombing and torpedo attacks hasn't been completed. Rear Adm. F. C. Sherman, commanding one group of carriers, has reported pilots in his group alone blew up two tankers and one cargo vessel plus a light cruiser and three transports.

(Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Allied commander in the Pacific, later placed enemy losses at 23 ships sunk, six probably sunk and 11 damaged.)

Downed Pilot Saved

Sherman said enemy air opposition was meager the first day and non-existent the second day.

A daring rescue of a Helicot pilot shot down inside the Truk lagoon demonstrated how thoroughly the Japanese were beaten. A cruiser's scout seaplane landed near the southern end of the lagoon, picked up the fighter pilot from his rubber life-raft and returned him safely while circling fighters protected the seaplane.

The first wave of attacking planes swept off the carriers in the pre-dawn haze. About an hour later, pilots could be heard singing out over their radios: "Picking targets. We're going down for strafing."

The first bombing strike followed immediately.

This ship's skipper, commenting on the assault's success, said "I'm beginning to believe the Jap is harder pressed than we know. He just hasn't got enough stuff to go around for all his fronts."

"If we had enough transports in the Pacific to haul the troops we need, I believe he could go right through to China."

Truk's principal weakness, exposed by this carrier attack, is that the Japanese heretofore mystery-cloaked base doesn't have the necessary nearby supporting air bases.

When Truk's own fields were neutralized, the enemy couldn't muster any planes to fight back within time to do them any good.

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TRY THE SALEM NEWS

Farm Girl Arrested In Mercer Slayings

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District Attorney Edwin C. Moon said he had no comment to make on the arrest, other than that Miss Graham will get a hearing Wednesday before a magistrate and that her case likely will be before the grand jury March 6.

Meanwhile, the girl was held in Mercer county jail without bond.

The arrest gave a surprising turn to a case which already had provided a normal quota of sensation. The slayings at the dairy farm occurred while the owner, Everett Wilson, was on a fishing trip in Canada.

Officers found the owner's mother, Mrs. Katherine Wilson, and Farmhand McKay, dead from shotgun wounds, and his wife, Mrs. Helen Wilson, 48, dead from strangulation.

Missing were Miss Graham, maid at the farm, and William A. Morrell, 20-year-old farm hand. They were subsequently arrested. Morrell was tried for murder and, in a startling denial of the charges, shifted most of the burden of the guilt away from him. He was convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Helen Wilson.

Miss Graham, who had been held merely as an accessory after the fact, was not placed on trial.

The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie

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that the American and British governments had given him no encouragement to expect an alliance."

Italy, of course, already is recognized as a co-belligerent by the Allies. Whatever may be the decision regarding an alliance, there can be no doubt that Italy must pay dearly for her partnership with Hitler. Unless there is a amazing change of heart in the Allies camp, she will never get back the bulk of her empire. She will be reduced to one of the minor European powers, stripped of any striking-power with which to practice further aggression.

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Robert Henry Tiemann, Columbiana; Leslie Caldwell Turnbull, Columbiana; Mrs. George M. Griffith, Columbiana.

Harry Mitchell, 883 N. Ellsworth ave.

Presbyterian Speaker
Rev. Harold Merchant of Home-ward will speak at the special Lenten service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Presbyterian church.

The session will meet at 8:30. The annual congregational meeting for the election of officers for the new church year beginning April 1 will be held March 8 at the church with a special program.

Recent Births
At Salem City hospital:
A son early this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Campbell, East Palestine.

A son early this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manchester, Columbiana.

A daughter early Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuster, 135 Prospect st.

Fire Damages Truck
Firemen were called at 3:50 p. m. yesterday to extinguish a fire in a car truck owned by Jess Shepard, parked at the rear of 408 E. Pershing st. A break in the gas line, which let the fuel seep onto the ground, caused the blaze which seriously damaged the truck.

DeJane Fund Now \$350
The fund raised at the benefit basketball game between Salem and Columbiana High teams to assist Donald DeJane, victim of infantile paralysis, has now reached \$350, Fred E. Cope, faculty manager of athletics at Salem High, reported today.

Movies On Program
Auxiliary firemen and auxiliary police are invited to attend a meeting of air raid wardens in Room 209 at the High school building at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Special war movies will feature the program.

Recruiting Officer Visits
First Class Petty Officer Tom Sawyer of the Navy recruiting office in Youngstown will interview persons interested in joining the WAVES from noon to 8 p. m. Wednesday at the Lape hotel.

Solves Rent Problems
OPA Rent Inspector James E. Willey will be at the local rationing board office Thursday from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., to assist landlords and tenants with rent problems.

Lodge Plans Meeting
A regular meeting of Perry lodge No. 185, F. & A. M., will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Masonic temple.

WAC Is Vindicated In Insubordination Case
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The attorney who defended Lieut. Virginia Wright, 24-year-old WAC from Philadelphia, when insubordination charges against her were reviewed by a special Army reclassification board in January, announced today she had been exonerated and completely vindicated.

The attorney, James J. Laughlin of Washington, issued a statement on the case—where army officials have declined to discuss—asserting the insubordination charges were based on allegations she owed a female orderly \$1.50 for maid service, had declined to give her superior officer a statement of her financial affairs when asked to do so, and on separate occasions had shared a pint of ice cream and a watermelon with members of the enlisted personnel.

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Judge Challenges OPA Right To Fix Prices At Auction

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COLUMBUS, Feb. 29.—Probate Judge C. P. McClelland says the Office of Price Administration has no authority to set price ceilings on articles sold at public sales to settle estates if the agency's regulation does not conform to state laws.

The jurist handed down his opinion yesterday in a complaint action brought by several disappointed bidders for a tractor at an auction Saturday on the nearby farm of the late Robert D. Rugg. He ordered the tractor resold and declared:

"The OPA can make a test case of this if it wants to. State laws provide that anything sold at an auction to settle an estate must go to the highest bidder and as far as this court is concerned it will be governed by state laws rather than OPA regulations."

Rodney B. Baldwin, attorney for the Rugg estate, said farmers would have bid up the tractor's price to between \$1,000 and \$1,500 if the Columbus OPA office had not imposed a ceiling price at 70 per cent of the tractor's original value.

Fifty-eight bidders offered to pay the OPA price of \$634 or more for the machine. They chose the purchaser—Fred Brunning—by drawing a name from a hat.

SALEMAN PRODUCE (Wholesale Prices)
Fancy eggs, 25c to 30c doz.
Butter, 40 to 45c lb.
Potatoes, \$1.80 bushel.
Apples, \$2.75-\$3.30 bushel.

SALEMAN GRAIN (Prices Paid At Mill)
Wheat, \$1.67 bu.
Oats, 95c bushel.
Corn, \$1.12 bu.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK
Cattle 400 steady; calves 400 slow; sheep and lambs 1,000, 50 lower; springers good to choice 15.00-16.00; hogs 2,600 active to steady. Other prices unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN
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MARKETS

OPA retail community ceiling

prices for fresh fruits and vegetables in Columbiana county for week starting Feb. 24.

Apples, all varieties, 2 lbs. 25c.
Bananas, Central American, 13c lb.
Beans, green and wax, 25c lb.
Cabbage, all kinds, 6c lb.
Carrots, California, 6 dozen size, 11c per bunch.

Grapefruit, Florida, white seedless, 9 to 16c each.
Grapefruit, Texas, pink meat, 9 to 18c each.

Grapes, California, table, 19c lb.
Iceberg head lettuce (60 to crate) 14c head.

Iceberg head lettuce (48 to crate) 17c head.
Lemons, Arizona, 40 to 56c dozen.
Onions, yellow dry 2" New York, 3 lbs. 25c.

Onions, yellow dry 2" in 10 pound bag New York, 85c per 10 lb bag.
Onions, yellow dry 3" and larger New York, 3 lbs 27c.

Onions, yellow dry, boilers, New York, 3 lbs 33c.
Oranges, California and Arizona, large 8c to \$1.20 dozen; medium, 59 to 69c; small, 36 to 43c.

Oranges, Florida, large, 59 to 69c; medium, 50c; small, 30 to 37c.
Peas 25c lb.
Potatoes, white, U. S. No. 1, 5 lbs 28c.

Potatoes, Idaho baking U. S. No. 1, 5 lbs 31c.
Potatoes, white, U. S. No. 1, 15 lb. peck, prepacked, 89c peck.
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